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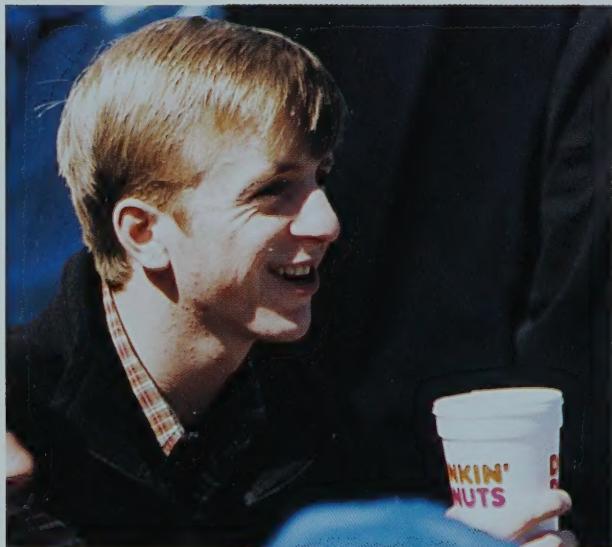
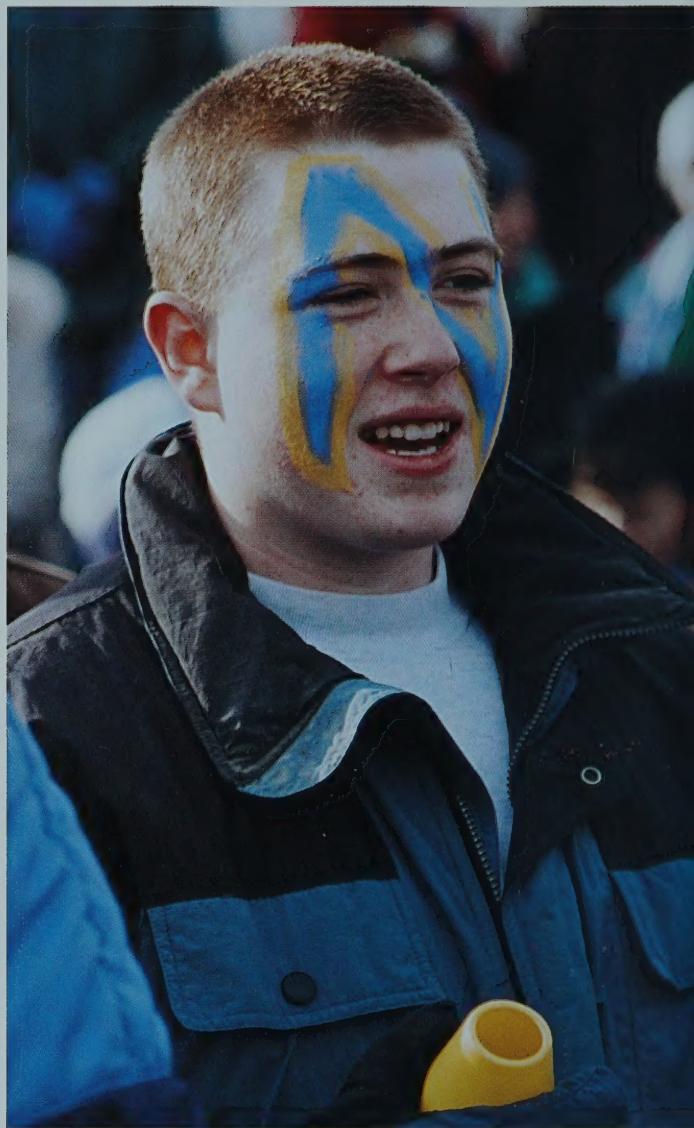
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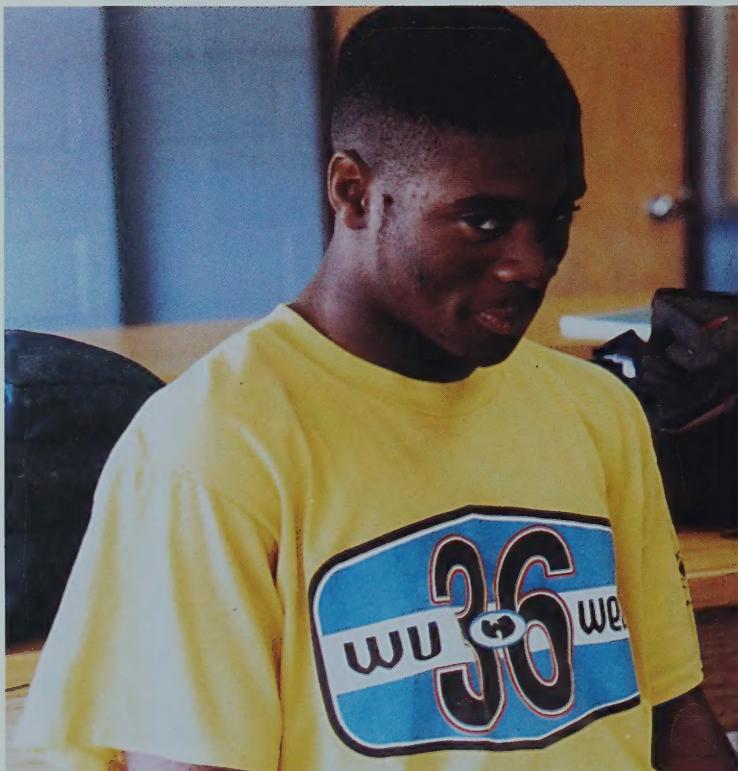
"You will find as you reflect back on your life that the moments in which



you have really lived are those in which you were surrounded by friends."









"A smile happens in a flash, but its memory lasts a lifetime."





*“Good times come,
and good times go,
but memories last a
lifetime.”*



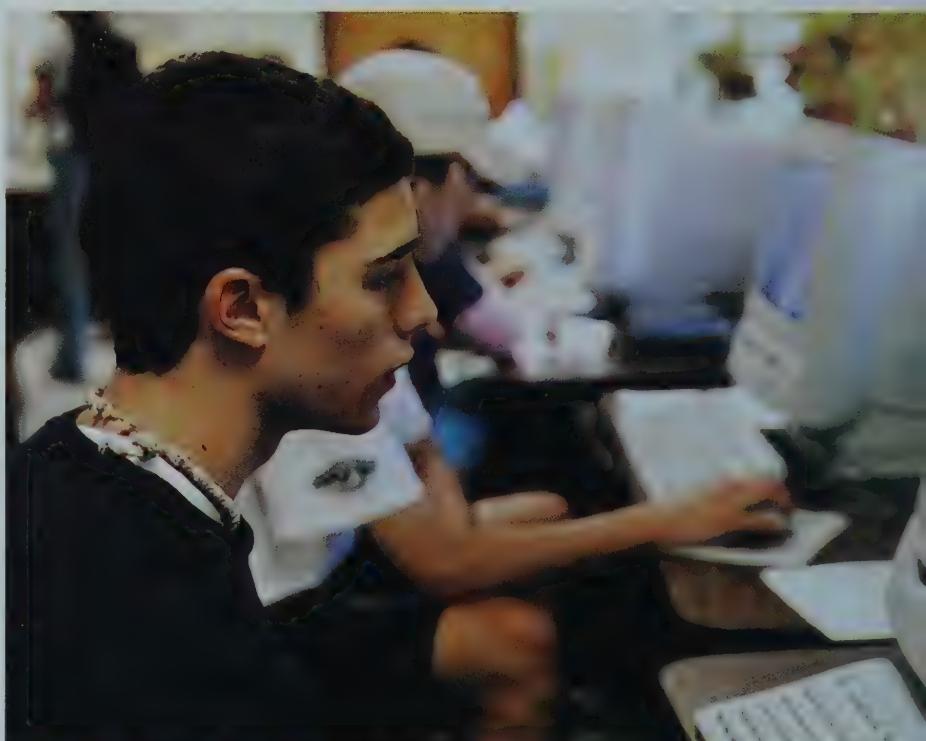


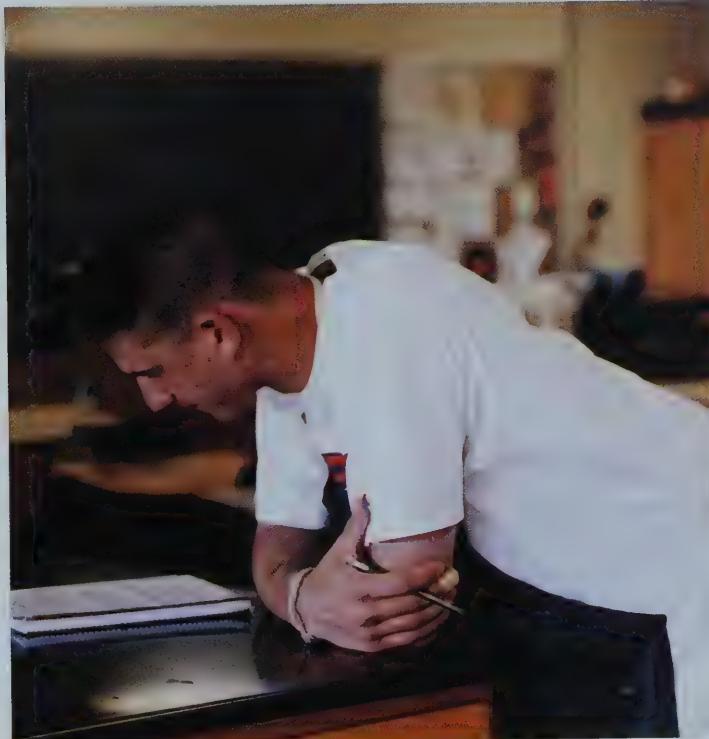
"Never before have we had so little time in which to do so much."





"We came this way less than we are today.. We have acquired new ideas, new ways of acting, thinking, being. We have learned, and we have grown."









*“Truly great friends
are hard to find, harder
to leave, and
impossible to forget.”*





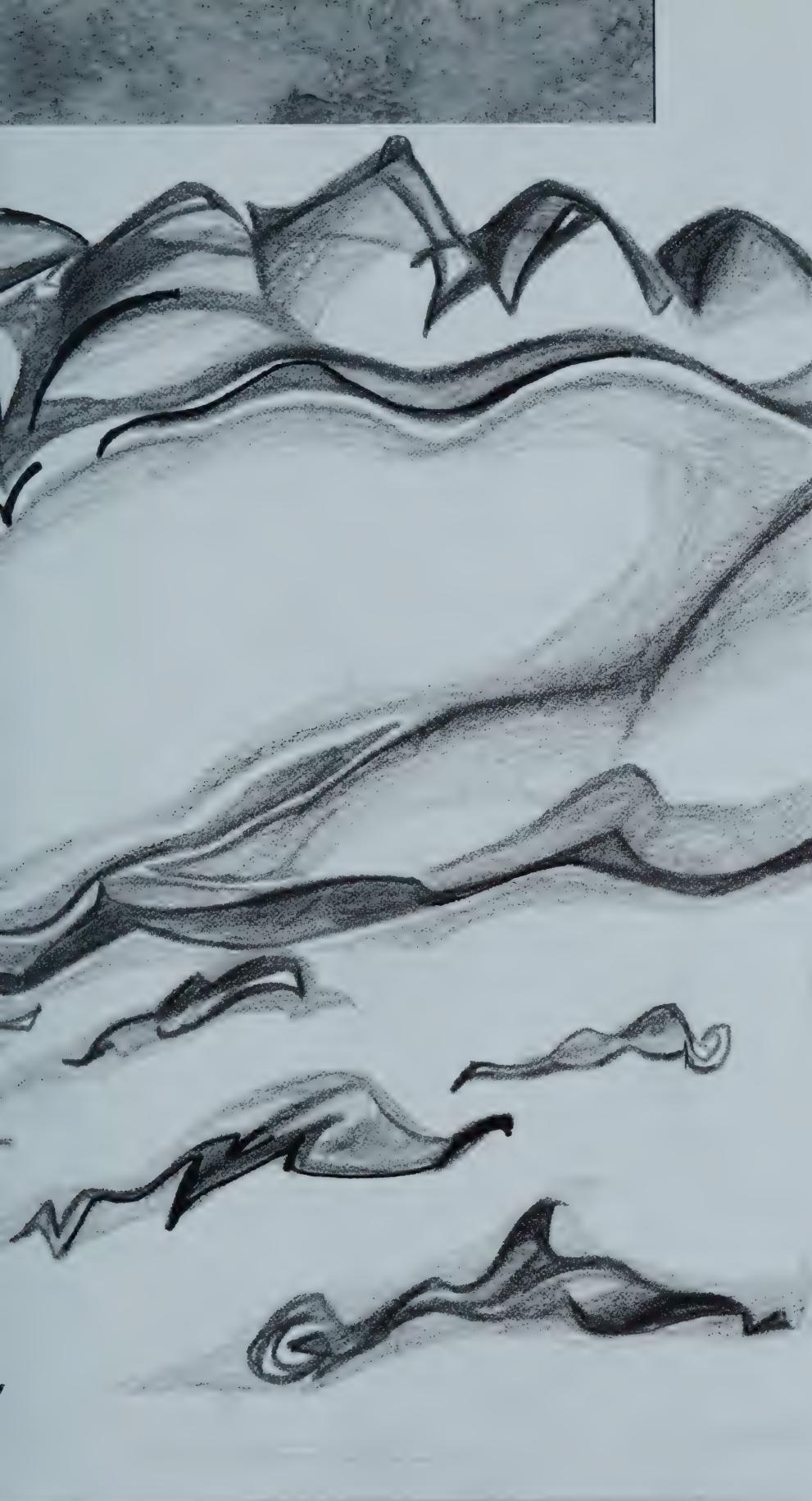


TOP 20 REASONS TO GO TO NHS

- The plethora of announcements
- The electronic board in the Caf
- Otis Spunkmeyer cookies
- Oldest high school rivalry
- Mr. Fuchs' prom story
- Weekly homeroom breakfasts
- The crazy heating system
- Bounty for Juniors in the Upper Lot
- Pleasant smell in boys' locker room
- Powder Puff
- Lots of international flags in Caf
- McGuane's rating system
- Pasta Day
- The rescue buttons on the ramps
- Hiking up The Hill
- Beyond the Oracle
- Finding your true love through Data Match
- Mr. Kazarian's movies
- Carrying the big red "I'm going to the bathroom" pass
- Hopes of one day becoming a Distinguished Career Award recipient







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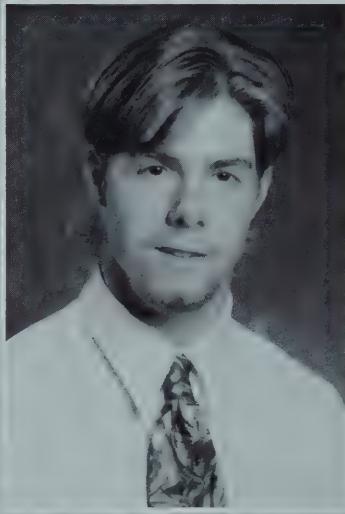
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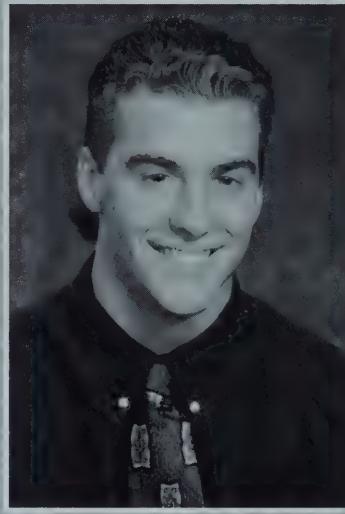
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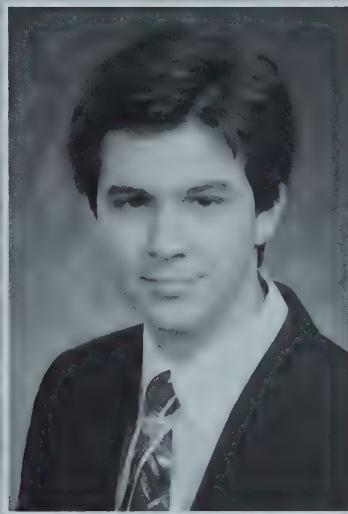


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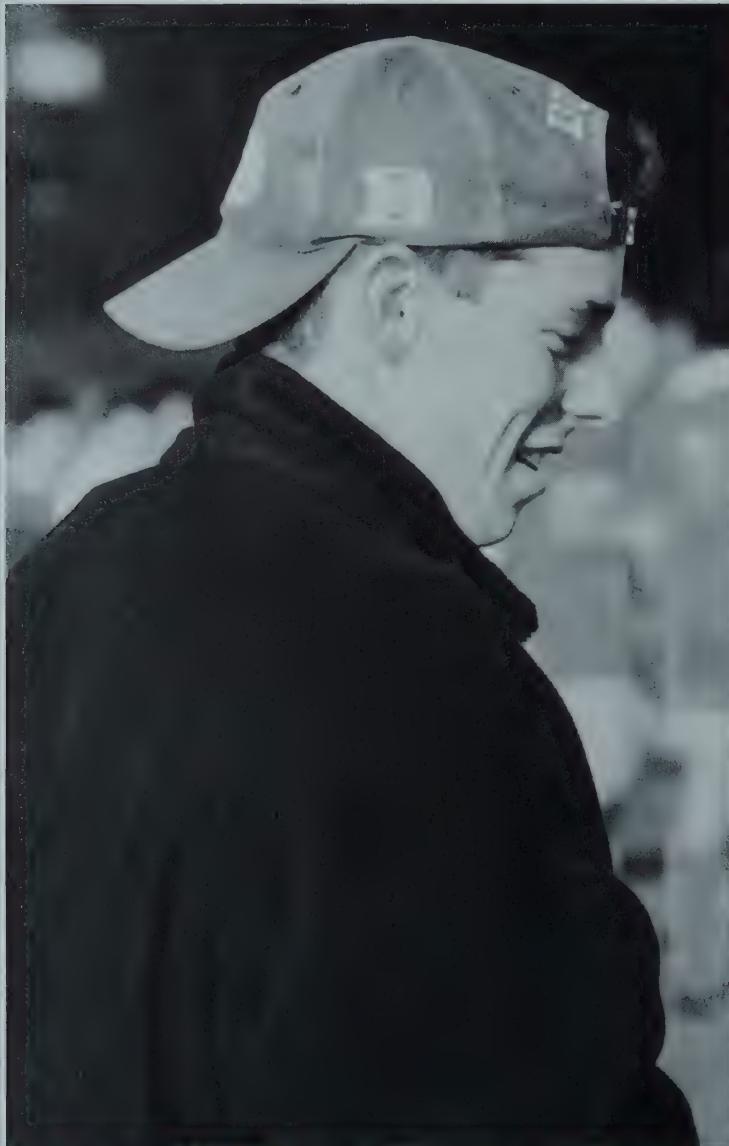
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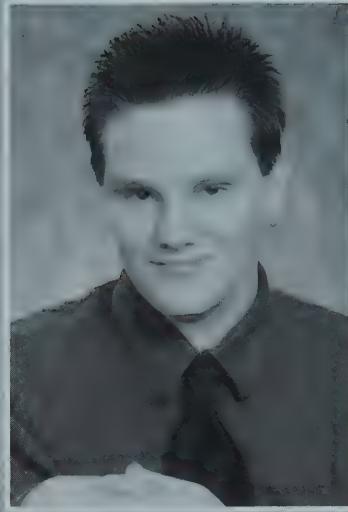
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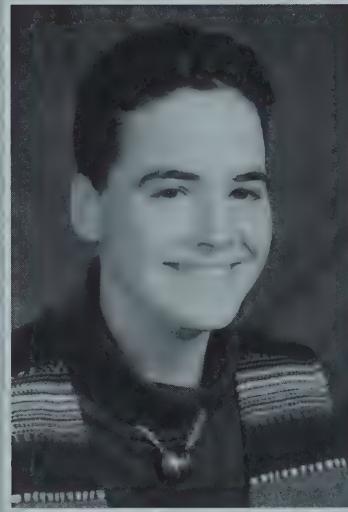
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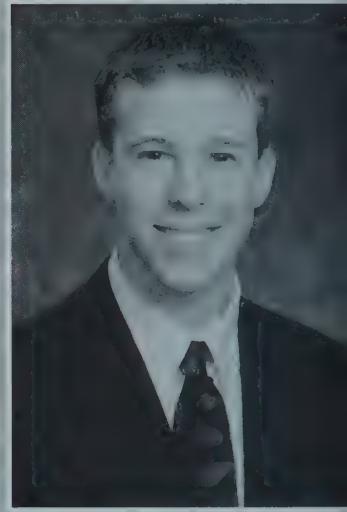
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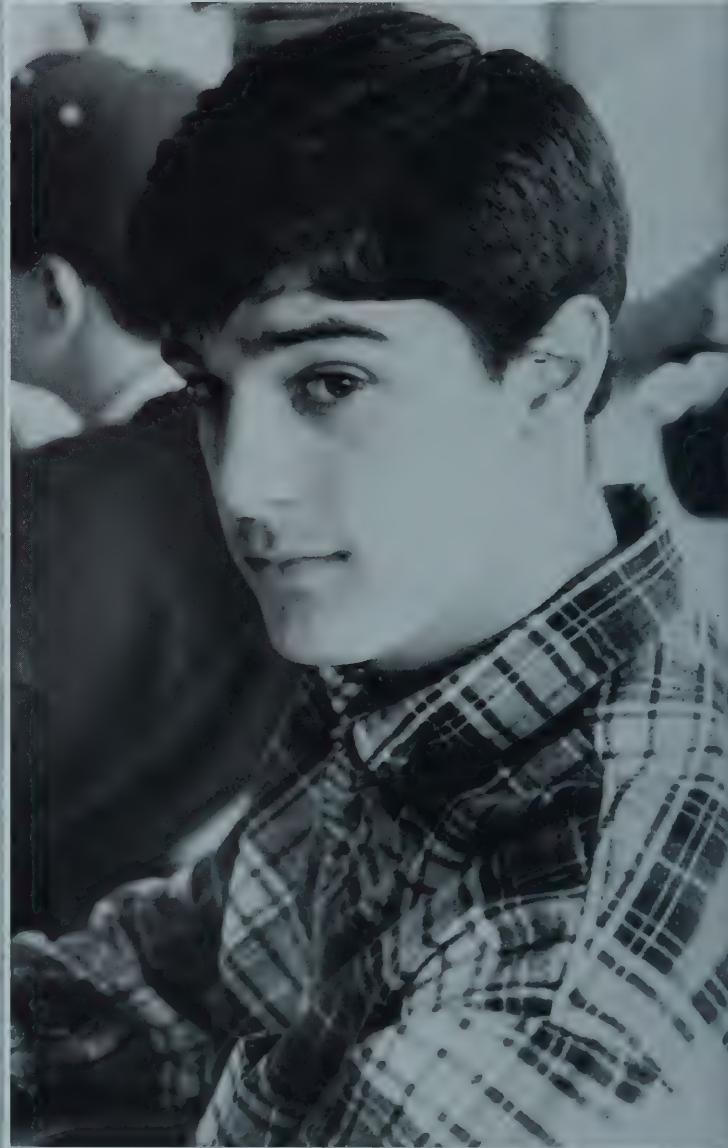
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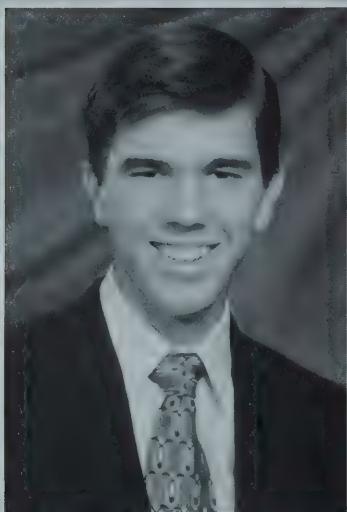
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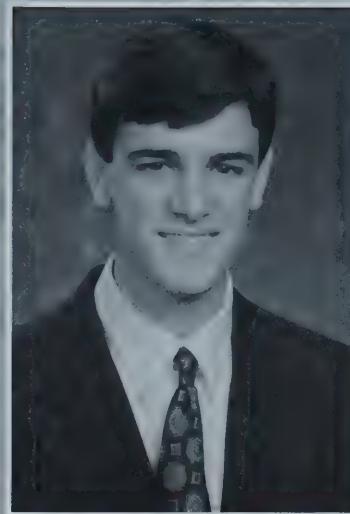
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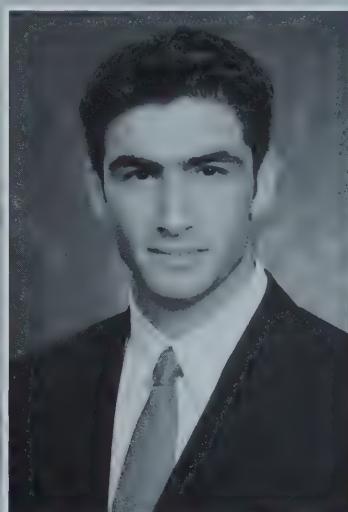
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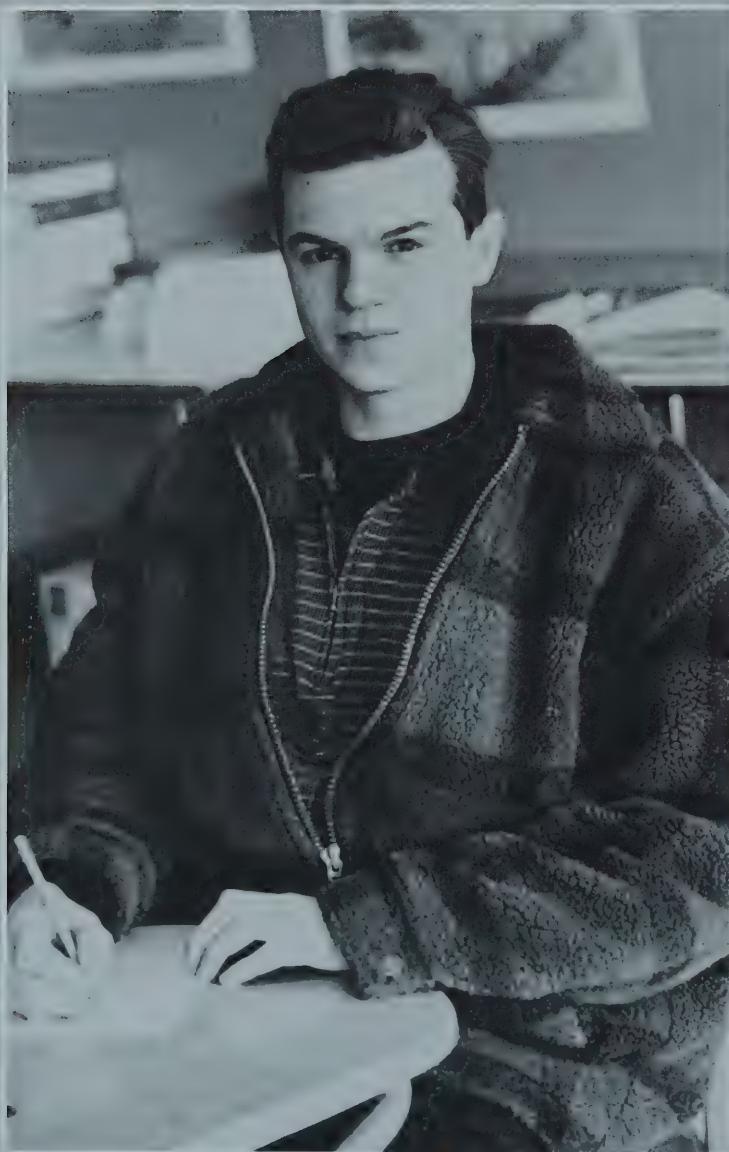
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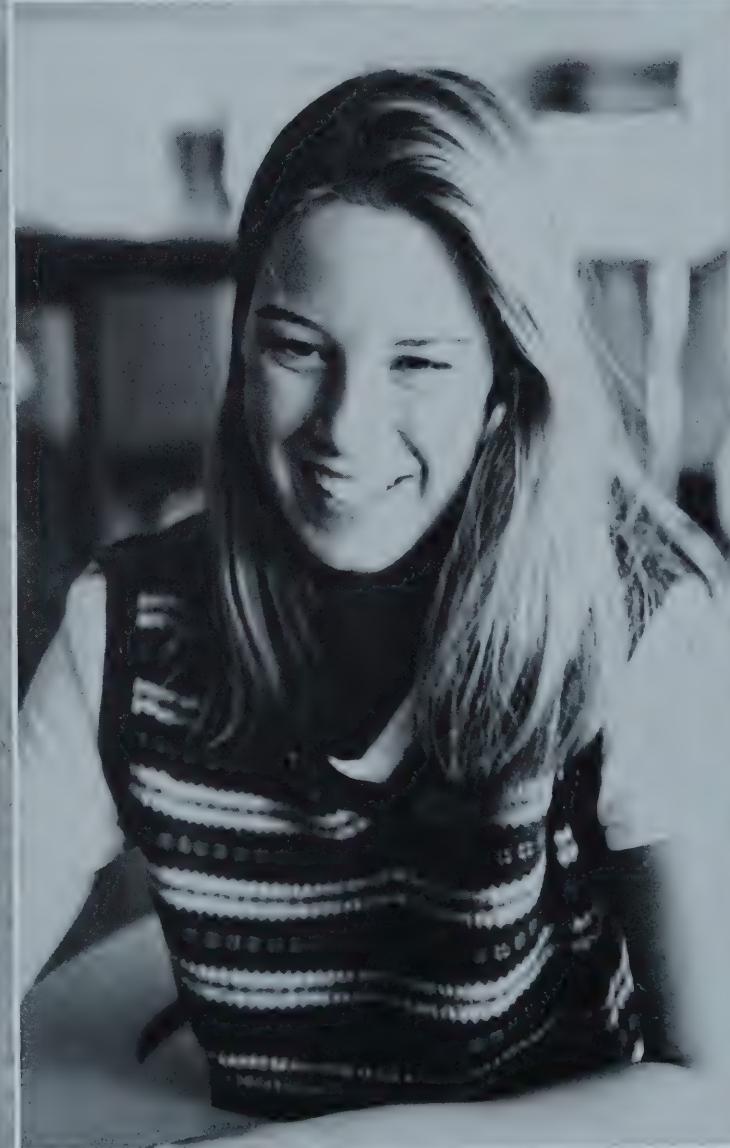
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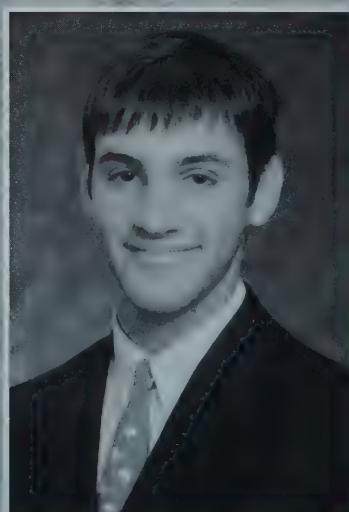
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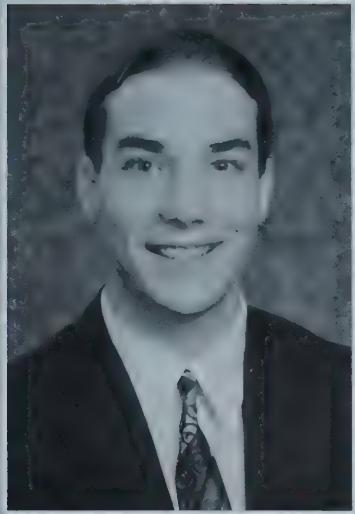
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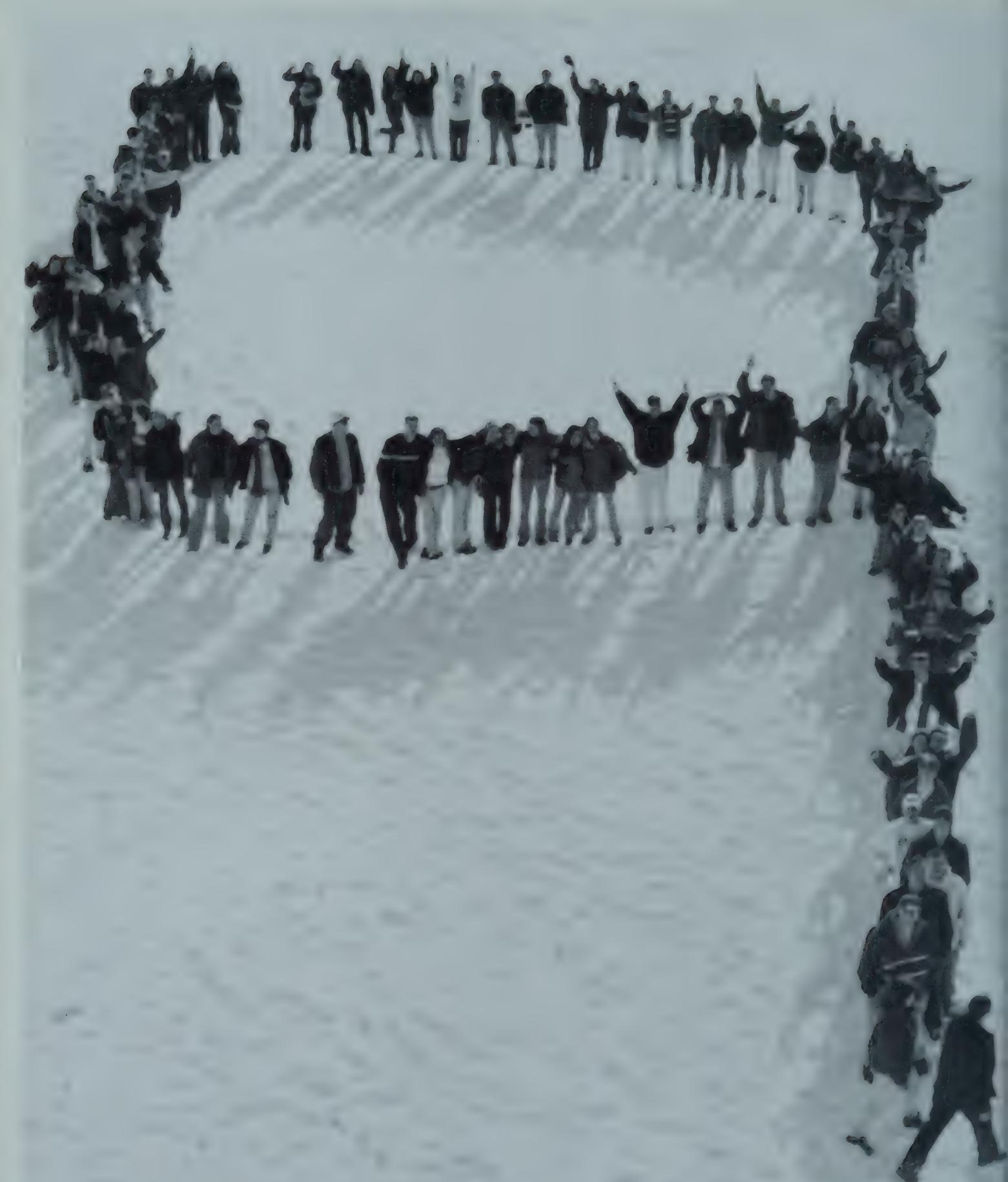
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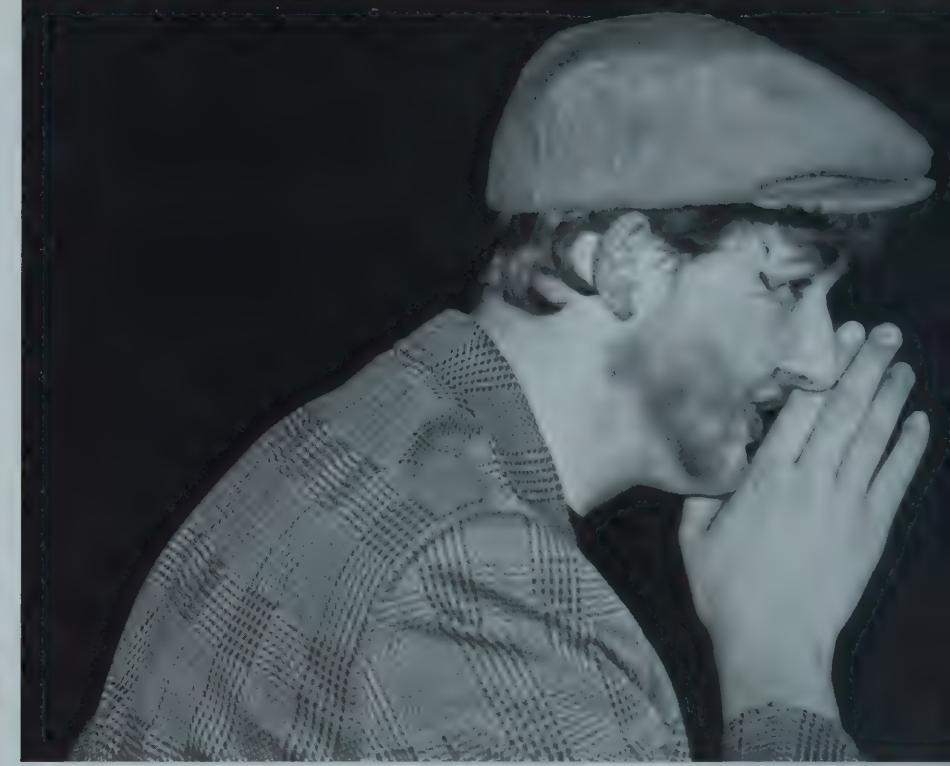
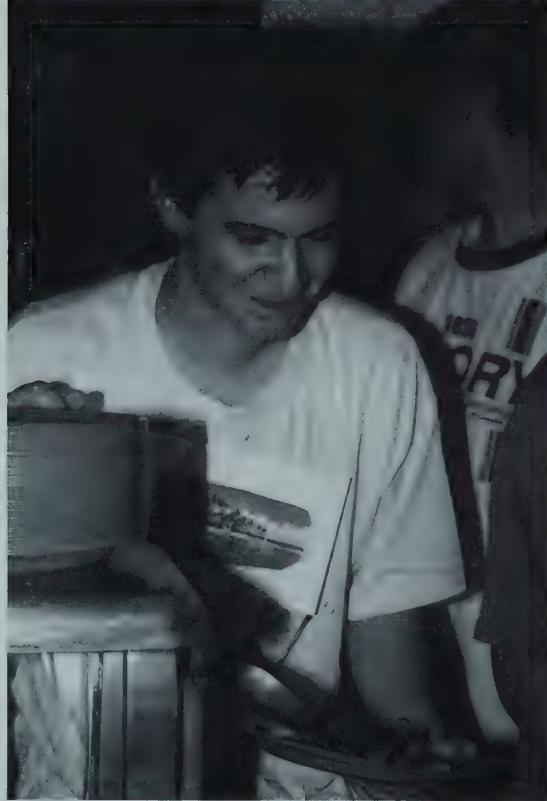
“People come, people go. Some leave footprints in the snow.”



“But in the end, you will find some leave footprints in your mind.”

Senioritis is ...

- Getting Football jerseys
- Being late every day
- second term = last term
- 221485
- Cutting the whole lunch line
- Going to college meetings to get out of class
- Getting to know your mailman
- Beginning senior slump on the first day of school
- 50 college essay drafts
- Taking the SATs 500 times, hoping for a better score









Current Slang

- Whatever!
- Sketchy
- Keep it on the DL
- Dibs
- Dunk's
- Psyched
- Mad good!
- Sweeeeet!
- like ... like ... like
- Shotgun!
- Wicked
- The Bomb
- It's ALL good

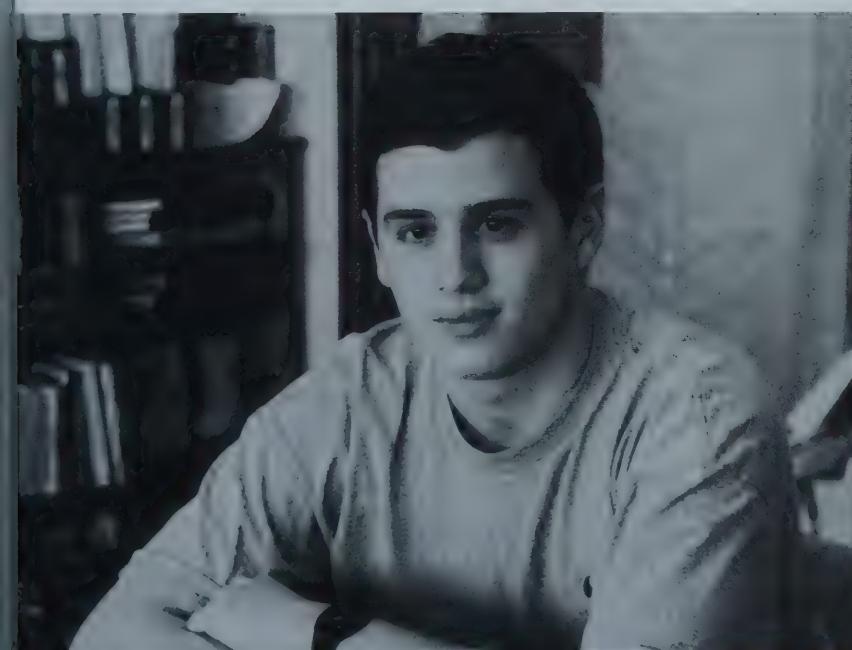




Can You Imagine...?

- Understanding morning announcements
- Actually seeing Mrs. Leland
- Getting an "A" on the AP summer reading test
- Open Campus
- Starting school after sunrise
- Message board being up to date
- Mr. Kazarian not stopping a movie every 5 seconds
- Mr. Sveden staying for an entire class
- Having heat in all the classrooms
- Finding a parking space in the upper lot
- Having food in 3rd lunch



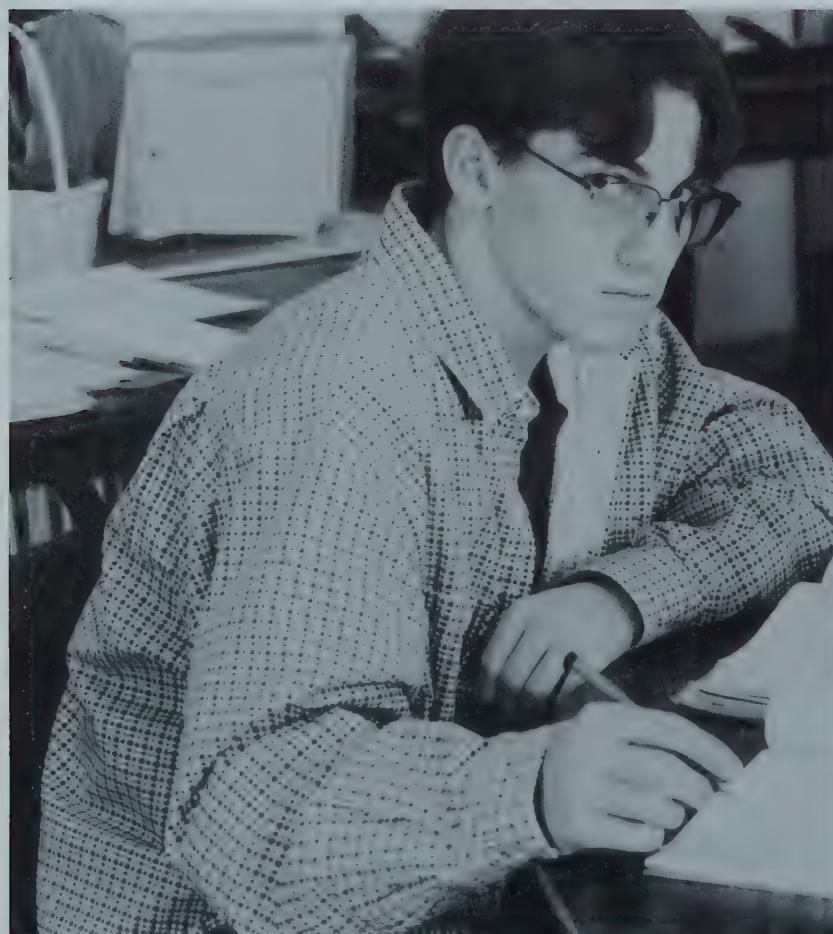


Juniors



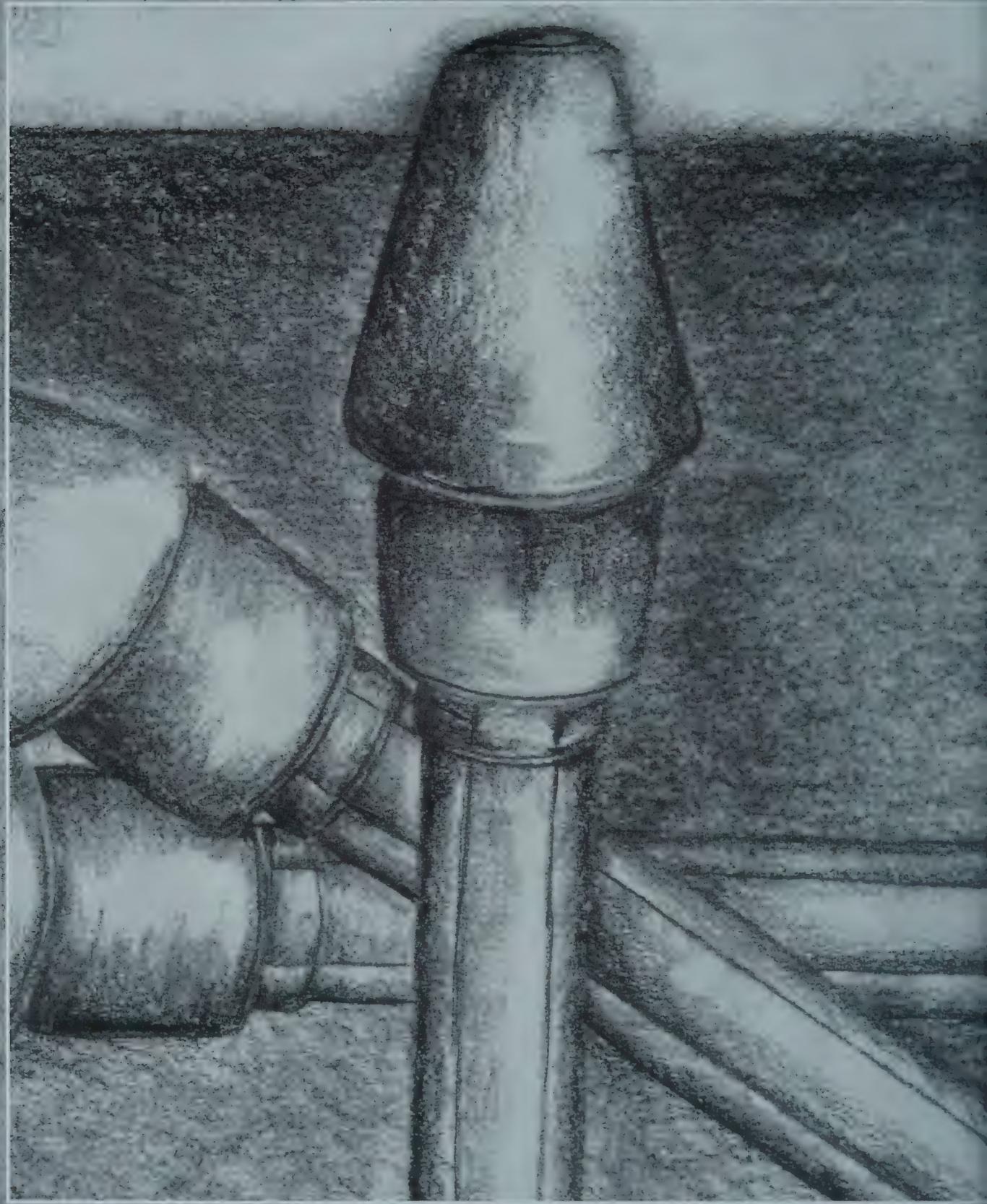


Sophomores



Freshmen







Art by Michelle Leonard

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C G
A H

Best Changes in School

- \$5 for busting a Junior in the upper lot
- Hyper stripes, Cookies & Cream, Great Whites
- Gourmet Express
- Parking in the fire lane
- New teachers
- Dunkin' Donuts across the street
- Mr. Finn's "chill corner"
- Adam, the new janitor
- Winning the Needham-Wellesley game 4 years in a row









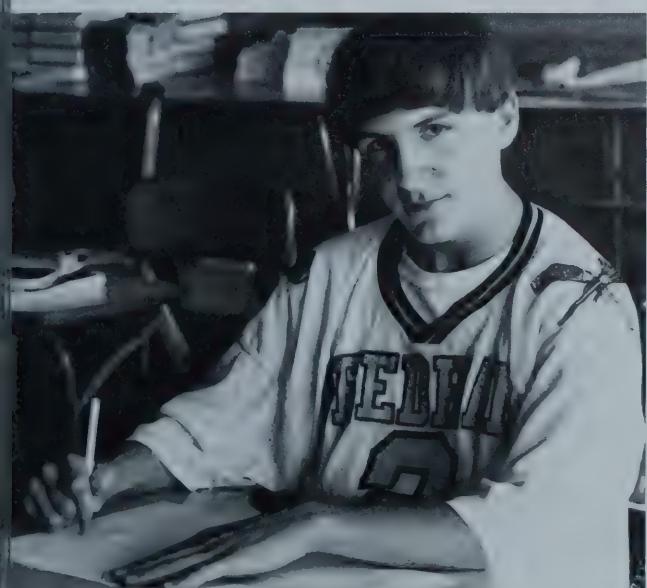
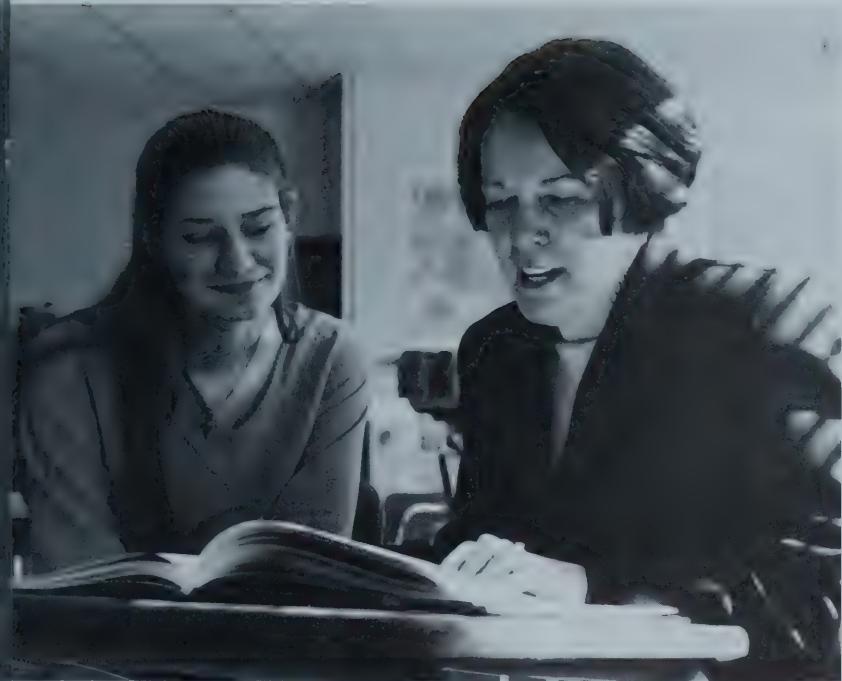
Worst Changes in School

- Time on Learning
- The fat/skinny doors
- No “Loaded Nacho”
- Only seven people to the library, three to the writing lab
- 7:25!
- Salad Bar/Gourmet rotation
- No senior privileges
- Assigned studies
- No snack bar during the day
- Long blocks
- \$5 for a locker
- Losing credit for absences

Excuses for Being Late

- "I'm not late, school's early!"
- My car got stuck on a speed bump
- No spaces in the upper lot
- I couldn't make it through the nicotine cloud in the Upper Lot
- The Dunkin' Donuts line was out the door
- I was mesmerized by the electronic message board in the caf
- There was a long line at the punch-in clock
- I had Legal first block
- What, school starts at 7:25?





Administration



Maureen White
Assistant Principal



Paul F. Madden
Principal



Peter Fuchs
Dean of Students
Class of 1998



Richard Barrett
Dean of Students
Class of 1999



Roy Johan
Dean of Students
Class of 2000



Bonnie Weiss
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Class of 2001

Social Studies • English



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Mary Anne Dolan
Allisyn Furano
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Armand Kazarian
Gordon Lind
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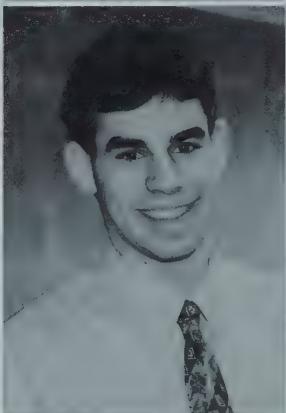
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Department Head



Marilyn Butters
Kathy Caruso
Robert Evers
Jennifer Gray



I trust that this book contains the images, the memories, and the accomplishments of the great class of 1998. I have enjoyed my part in developing them.

- Paul Madden

NHS will miss the class of '98. You were an excellent and unusual class. Good luck and godspeed. Thanks for starting a four year winning streak!

- Roy Johan

The best to you every day in every way.

- Claire Greene

I have great expectations for the Class of '98. They are one of the best classses we have had during my tenure at Needham High School.

- Peter Fuchs

I love them so much because they were brought up so differently than we.

- Armand Kazarian

To paraphrase Robert Anderson: Years from now when you talk about us please be kind.

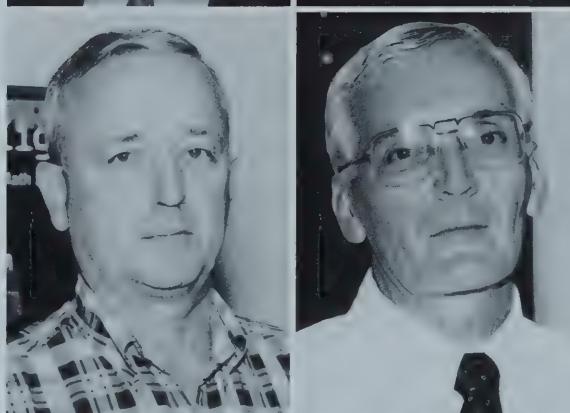
- Marty Remsen & Bethany Nichols



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Intern



David Sveden
Walter Shields



Richard Ayache
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Barbara Enos
Janet Fasano



Jackson Foster
Gerard Gagnon



Michael Hamblin
Reneé LaFontaine



Robert Lockhart,
Department Head
Scott McDonald



My wish is that you continue to seek excellence and use your talents to make positive contributions to society. Best wishes in your endeavors!

- Jennifer Bowers

I hope that you always have the conviction to do what you love, the confidence to be yourself, and the ability to find a balance between what you should do and what you want to do.

- Gerard Gagnon

Let your walk be your talk! And remember Mr. Morse was never a hippie, yippie, skippie!

- Jack Morse

Have a vision. Set your goals and then go for it!

- Robert Lockhart

Never give up trying to do what you want to do. As Mark Twain said, "Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the things you did do. So sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore! Dream! Discover!"

- Richard Ayache

Science • Fine & Performing Arts • Physical Education



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Life is choices. Decide.
- Marci Stoda

A tous les finissants, je vous souhaite bonne chance et succès à l'avenir. A tous mes étudiants, c'était pour moi un grand plaisir de vous connaître. J'espère que vous continuerez à vous intéresser à l'étude des langues et que vous deviendrez citoyens du monde.

- Marcel LaVergne

Remember the magic and the power are always there in you. Go forward with confidence. It's been great! Thanks for the memories.

- Guna Svendsen

I hope you will find that we have prepared you well for your life after NHS. I wish you health, happiness, success, and the time to enjoy them.

- Frances Fleming

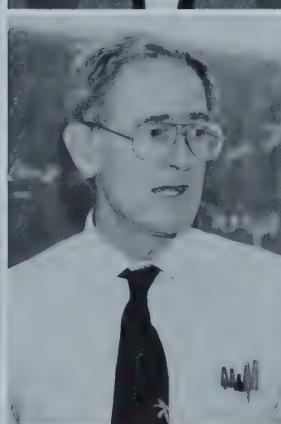
It has been said that success comes in "cans," and failures come in "can'ts." Your future success will have lots more to do with attitude - than aptitude. And you have a terrific attitude.

- David Cournoyer

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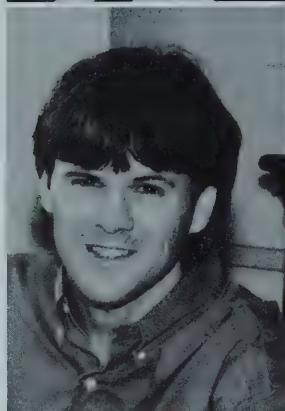
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Famous Quotes

"Do I look serious?"

- Mr. O'Donnell

"Go play in traffic, my little cherubs."

- Mr. McDonald

"And those were smart rats."

- Mr. Lockhart

"Secure the hatch to the main weatherdeck."

- Mr. Lind

"Drive fast and take chances."

- Mr. Sveden

"Don't smoke, don't chew, and don't go with girls who do."

- Mr. Morse

"This is not gym, its physical education."

- Ms. Stoda

"I'll call your mother!"

- Mr. O'Malley

"Take out the scale."

- Ms. Furano

"Ya see, darlin'..."

- Mr. Johan

"Would you mind not getting too close?"

- Ms. Kirtz



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Thomas Dorney



Hugh Gallagher
Catherine Maas



Scott Marino
Val Davis



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Mary Toran

Susan Smith

Retirees

The class of 1998 would like to thank Judith Conron, Marcia Grey, Armand Kazarian, Stephen Shugrue, and Mary Somers for their years of service to Needham High School. Their efforts and commitment have impacted all of our lives, and we greatly appreciate their help and advice. They will not be forgotten.

Judith Conron



Judith Conron has taught chemistry at Needham High School for 23 years. She encourages students, "Don't follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a path."

Marcia Grey



Marcia Grey has served Needham High School as a math teacher for 38 years. She has especially enjoyed teaching geometry, Q.E.D.

Armand Kazarian



A psychology/sociology and world history teacher, Armand Kazarian has been at Needham High School for 17 years. He thanks his students for helping him keep his mind wide open and for helping him stay young. "A person can't spend his life working with young people and not keep examining and reexamining his thoughts, ideas, and beliefs."

Stephen Shugrue



Stephen Shugrue has been an English teacher at Needham High School for 30 years.

Mary Somers



As a secretary at Needham High School for 13 years, Mary Somers' contributions to the English and Social Studies departments have been deeply appreciated.

In Memory



Dr. Lee Allen
1937 - 1997

During his thirty years of teaching, Dr. Allen touched the lives of many students. Each member of this graduating class will remember Dr. Allen in a different way. Some will remember seeing him sitting in the cafeteria, sipping a Diet Coke and smiling at students as they walked by. Others, who might have gone to him for a schedule change, will remember his office: shelves overflowing with books and a desk cluttered with papers. Some might have gone to him for a recommendation of a good novel to read or for help with a poem or an essay.

Some students, fortunate enough to have had Dr. Allen as a teacher, have memories different from those students who only knew him in passing. These students will remember his creative approach to teaching, his jokes, and his soft yellow duck, who acted as the class mascot. These students will remember the times when he would sit back and read children's stories, always remembering to show the pictures. Although Dr. Allen has impacted us in many different ways, his life will be an inspiration, and his strength and his compassion will never be forgotten.

- Beth Garabedian



Mrs. Meg Doty
1946 - 1997

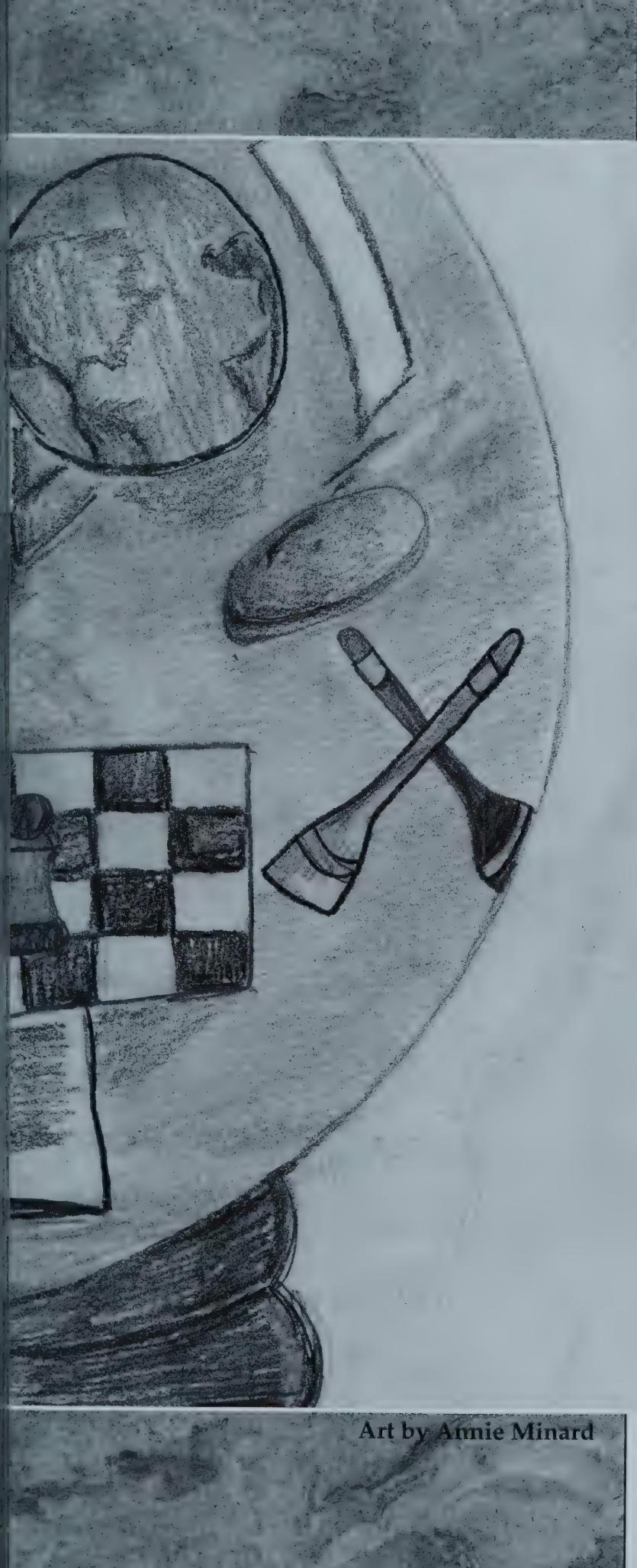
Every year, the students of the senior classes of NHS would come to know "Mrs. Doty - the College and Career Center Secretary." She filed and organized, but that was little in comparison to her other work. For years, she aided in sending thousands of successful graduates off to new adventures in colleges and careers. She was more than just the friendly smile that she always wore; she truly cared about each and every one of us.

She had a mysterious trick - she always knew who everyone was. When students walked into the office, she would know their name even if they had never met her before. I've actually had people come up to me and say, "How does she do that? How does she know who I am?" I guess it was just a bit of that Meg Doty Magic, the magic that made her the wonderful woman that she was. I have never seen another person with the patience that she had. She had the miraculous ability to assuage the fears of the most stressed out student, who was late with SAT money, a junior packet, or an application. She was a lovely woman, whose work will not be soon forgotten by her colleagues and friends.

- Becky Sarafinas



ORGANIZATION TOOLS



Art by Annie Minard



Senior Class Officers

Back Row (l-r): Ashana Davis, secretary; Allan Mabardy, vice-president. **Front Row:** Jon Hofeller, treasurer; Ashley Tessier, president.



Junior Class Officers

Front Row (l-r): Brian Radley, president; Carolyn Niblock, secretary; Pat Rose, vice president; Andy Sgro, treasurer.



Sophomore Class Officers

Front Row (l-r): Tom Sullivan, vice president; Mike Riley, treasurer; Lorin Vegas, president; Jordanna Shaperio, secretary.



Freshman Class Officers

Front Row (l-r): Jared Burke, treasurer; Lindsay Mahoney, secretary; Dave Sumner, vice-president. **Missing:** Tim Rose, president.



Student Council

Back Row (l-r): Dave Sumner; Lindsey Mahoney; Park Riddell; Pat Walsh; Zack Guerrero; Rob Delanders; Jared Burke. **Third Row:** Ed Donnelly; Andy Sgro; Henry Kesner; Brian Radley; Claudia Guerrero; Danielle Williams; Caroline Niblock. **Second Row:** Stephanie Beaudet; Kristin Prinn; Tracy Prihoda; Jordy Shapiro; Mike Riley; Brian McIntosh; Doug Charton. **Front Row:** Laura Quinlan; Ashley Tessier; Molly Freedman; Carrie Hofeller; Jon Hofeller; Kathleen Quirk; Ashana Davis; Allan Mabardy.

Student Council



In the spirit of starting new traditions and maintaining old ones, this year the Student Council has organized several successful events. We kicked off the start of the school year with the jammin' spirit dance. This enthusiasm continued throughout the fall at the Halloween Dance and during the Thanksgiving festivities. Not only was the Pep Rally a major success (and the primary cause for our victory against Wellesley), but the Student Council was also excited to create a new Thanksgiving tradition, by hosting the first and very successful semi-formal Thanksgiving dance. Currently, we await the famed Hypnotist performance, a school-wide spelling bee, and the Spring Decade dance. Although focused on organizing exciting activities, the Student Council is equally devoted to exploring community service projects. No longer able to sponsor sandwich making (for fear of the Board of Health), we are hoping to bridge volunteer opportunities with the Charles River School. This activity might potentially offer all students a chance to help the community alongside their classmates. Lastly, a major aim of the Student Council has been to voice suggestions and concerns to our fearless leader (Mr. Madden). This year especially we have been working on alternative implementations of the Education Reform Bill. Our government committee is investigating how other schools in the area are dealing with the reform. In addition to the many activities they organize for their grade, class officers and representatives unite within the walls of the Freddie Center, seeking the best for their classmates. We have been extremely lucky to have the guidance of Mrs. Fleming and Mr. McGuire. The Student Council hopes to continue to have a successful year of fund-raising, service, and leadership.

- Ashley Tessier

Advocate



Back Row (l-r): Matt Lickman; Richie Lawless; Chris Richards. **Second Row:** Anna Borelli; Alison Rosenberg; Kerry Coyne; Kathy O'Rourke; Alison Goldsmith; Ilana Silverstein; Katherine Roboff, asst. editor; Torry Katsiroubas, asst. editor; Niki Stamos, asst. editor. **Front Row:** Molly Freedman, organizations editor; Stacy Hamilton, circulation editor; Liz Shesko, editor-in-chief; Michelle Fahey, editor-in-chief; Ashley Tessier, sports editor; Moira Lundell, art & layout editor; Brianne Goodwin, business editor. **Missing:** Jen Levy, photography editor; Beth Garabedian, business editor; Katherine Flynn, asst. editor.



Throughout the year, *The Advocate* editors and staff have worked hard to make the 1998 book better than any before at NHS. The addition of twenty new pages to the book helped us to include more members of the senior class as well as underclassmen. We also created new sports layouts, senior surveys, and dividers to update the look of the yearbook. After choosing the theme of "Reflections," we wanted to carry it from beginning to end. We accomplished this task by adding the reflections theme to the cover, title page, dividers, page numbers, and text of the book. We hope that you enjoy it. Although we lost our advisor of thirty-three years, Ellen M. Burke, the addition of Jonathan Cooke has brought a fresh perspective to *The Advocate*. He has become an invaluable asset, and his presence ensures the continued success of *The Advocate*. Although producing the yearbook can be frustrating and tedious at times, we have also made it a lot of fun. This year, the yearbook office became an afterschool meeting place and hangout for the editors and anyone else in search of food, soda, music, pictures to thumb through, or entertainment. We have spent countless hours laughing and listening to music on the infamous "stolen" radio. We hope that next year's staff will share our love for *The Advocate* and that you the readers will enjoy the book and "reflect" on your time here at Needham High.

- Michelle Fahey & Liz Shesko





Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee

Back Row (l-r): Laura McCabe; Jesse Green; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Allan Mabardy; Carolyn Niblock; Jessica Pulver; Michael Ballard; Rachel Killeen. **Front Row:** Ashana Davis; Carrie Hofeller; Kathleen Quirk; Ashley Tessier; Jon Hofeller; Molly Freeman; Josh Stein.



Student Advisory to the School Committee

Back Row (l-r): Alison Books; Ryan Cunningham. **Front Row:** Laura Quinlan; Carrie Hofeller; Ashley Tessier.



National Honor Society

Back Row (l-r): Dan Reeves; Eli Weinberg; John Onofrey; Andrew Hopkin; Matt Weiss; Liz Shesko; Kirsten Sorenson; Rachel Tailby; Sarah Crown; Erica Peters. **Third Row:** Joe Chiu; Ashraf Saleemudin; Adam Cole; Allan Mabardy; Stacy Hamilton; Jesse Green; John Hughes; Matt Brady; Brian Radley; Cecilia Messing; KJ Hennessey **Second Row:** Christine Gostic; Katherine Flynn; Katherine Roboff; Christina Regan; Caroline Lee; Emma Boroson; Clark Lee; Alison Rosenberg; Jessica Pulver; Sarah Hughes; Shannon Price; Gretchen Puttkamer; Sarah Melpignano; Moira Lundell; Ashley Tessier; Jen Levy; Hilary Freeman **Front Row:** Lizzie Bell; Sarah Daoust; Eliza Kamenetsky; Stacey Decembrele; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Adam Green; Josh Stein; Laura Gumpert; Beth Garabedian; Jeanne Stern.



Model Congress & UN

Back Row (l-r): Adam Green; Beth Garabedian; Becca Rappaport; Ali Robbins; Jacob Ringer; Erin Bradley; Kathy Kenny; Amy Leathe; Scott Gardener; Dan O'Donahoe; Rich Delanders. **Second Row:** Colleen Harkins; Catherine Denver; Moira Lundell; Liz Shesko; Carolyn Cavicchio; Jessie Rossman; Katy Reardon; Noah Pransky; Caitlin Harkins; Kim Martel; Ed Donnelly; Colleen Lavery. **Front Row:** Gretchen Puttkamer; Ashana Davis; Kerry Coyne; Ashley Tessier; Ryan Cunningham; Josh Stein; Alison Rosenberg; Laura Gumpert; Shama Alam; Lisa Halpert; Jen Friedman; Paul Stadfeld; Nancy Kane, advisor.



Mock Trial

Back Row (l-r): Shannon Parks; Erica Peters; Liam Walsh; Meredith Marchant; Dan O'Donahoe; Jack O'Donnell, advisor. **Second Row:** Chris George; Beth Source; Catherine Denver; Jessie Rossman; Katie Reardon; Ed Donnelly; Allan Mabardy; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Sherril Neilson, advisor. **Front Row:** Allison Furano, advisor; Ashana Davis; Liz Shesko; Jessica Pulver; Alison Rosenberg; Ashley Tessier; Josh Stein; Gretchen Puttkamer; Jen Friedman; Kathleen Quirk; Sarah Hughes.



Chorus

Back Row (l-r): Dan Burns; Jessica Singer; Josh Brodsky; Meredith Rosen; Haady Taslim; Colin Fleming; Matt Brady; Christian Dambolena; Nick Lee; David Leskowitz; Josh Weizer-Vecchi. **Third Row:** Beth Garabedian; Adam Green; Lauren Radomski; Nicole Scott; Skylar Place; Coleman Flanagan; Katie Hallahan; Colleen Lavery; Meredith Malek; Morgan James; Dan Reeves; John Jaquette; Dan Tilberg; Kevin Cotter. **Second Row:** Leah Hsu; Alexandra Swanson; Caitlin Cunningham; Kate Hadden; Katy Biagini; Stacy Hamilton; Shama Alam; Liz Shesko; Erin Tobin; Molly Hayes; Katherine Petta; Meghan Carmichael. **Front Row:** Chris Cole; Fumiko Ishikawa; Eliza Kmetesky; Becca Schnabel; Evan Greene; Jessica Cronin-Connelly; Ingrid Hitron; Rachel Steiger-Miester.



Concert Band

Back Row (l-r): Charles Antin; Henry Kesner; Ben Smith; James Kearney; Joel Giacobozzi; Pat Walsh. **Third Row:** Ben Strauss; Jason Lee; Scott Edelstein; Brian Mullican; Steven Drake; Coleman Flanagan; Dan Tillberg. **Second Row:** Chris George; Julia Maxwell; Rosie Lavery; Colleen Lavery; Christian Dambolena; Leora Seri; Evan Greene. **Front Row:** Andy Rosenstock; Jay Hadden.



Orchestra

Back Row (l-r): Faith Lueth, director; Alex Callahan; Jacob Molin; Catherine Merchant; Michelle Levy; Alexandra Swanson; Caitlin Winters; Brittany Adamson; Deirdre McCarrick; Edward O'Brien. **Second Row:** Sam Jacobs; Nick Lee; Joshua Preiser; Beth Kelner; Cara Lynch; Rob Dolezal; Dan Reeves. **Front Row:** Brian Radley; Clark Lee; Nicole Scott; Jessica Singer; Brianne Goodwin; Stacy Hamilton; Sarah Crown; Allison Drake; Vanessa Howell; Megan Hopkin; Sarah Crosby.



Marching Band & Color Guard

Back Row (l-r): Danielle Strachman; Michelle Brooks; Ben Smith; Dan Rabinowitz; Christian Dambolena; Chris Waters; Michelle Levy; Dan Tilberg; Lauren Diamond; Liz Sullivan; Dan Wyman; Adam Skylar; Ben Strauss; Coleman Flanagan; Brian Mullican; Liz Shesko. **Third Row:** Josh Weizer-Vecchi; Andy Morocco; Jay Hadden; Molly Hayes; Jill Mudar; Christina Noel; Kate Hadden; Scott Edelstein; Evan Greene; Steve Drake; Meghan Carmichael; Caitlin Holland; Rosie Lavery; Caitlin Cunningham. **Second Row:** Jason Lee; Jen Jovin; Michelle Balconi; Courtney Nolan, color-guard captain; Noelle Durda; Colleen Lavery; Joel Giacobozzi; Julia Maxwell; Hallie Smith. **First Row:** Chris George; Rob Bono; Eli Weinberg; Ryan Cunningham, drum major; Katie Hallahan; Christine Zuendt; Caroline Savitsky; Bethany Giacobozzi, asst drum major; Katy Biagini; Jessica Cronin-Connelly; Allan Mabardy; Dave Volante.



Jazz Band

Back Row (l-r): Ben Smith; Joel Giacobozzi **Third Row:** Jason Lee; Brian Mullican; Dan Tilberg; **Second Row:** Allison Drake; Colleen Lavery; Coleman Flanagan; Ryan Cunningham; Allan Mabardy. **Front Row:** Andrew Rosenstock.

Concert Chorale



Back Row (l-r): Josh Brodsky; Rebecca Saslow; Emma Boroson; Jen Brummit; Caroline Lee; Dave Leskowitz; Josh Weizer-Vecchi; Colin Clauset; Haady Taslim; Adam Green; Nick Lee. **Second Row:** Liz Shesko; Ben Smith; KJ Hennessey; Alexandra Swanson; Catherine Marchant; Coleman Flanagan; Matt Brady; Dan Tillberg; John Jaquette. **Front Row:** Jessica Singer; Stacy Hamilton; Katy Biagini; Rachel Steiger-Meister; Laura Gumpert; Evan Greene; Tim White; Morgan James; Dan Reeves. **Missing:** Caitlin Cunningham; Katie Ekstrom; Sarah Hughes.

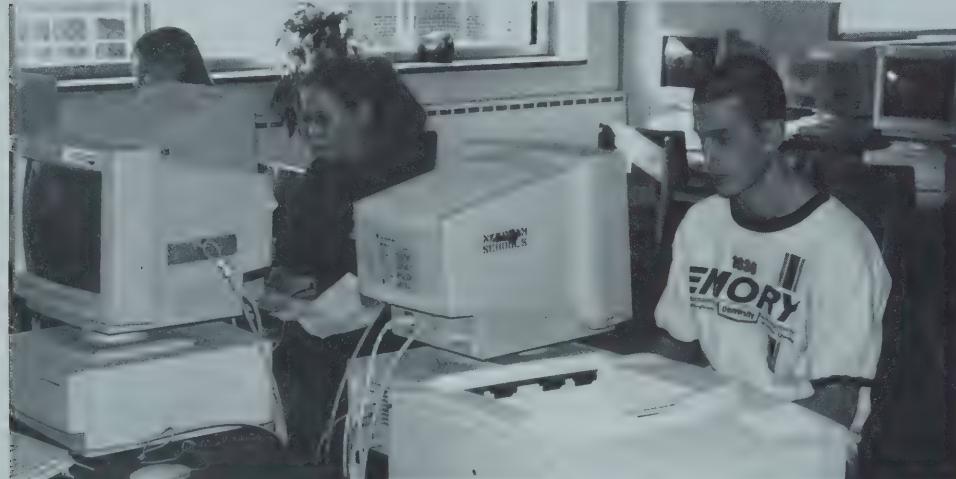
After wowing Europe last April during its whirlwind 1997 tour, the Needham High School Concert Chorale made another strong showing this year under the experienced and skillful direction of Mrs. Faith Lueth. With a fresh batch of talented freshmen and upperclassmen newcomers added to the mix, the 33-member group experimented with diverse and challenging pieces. Highlights of the year included a concert with groups from Newton North, Lexington, and Brookline for a school superintendents' convention in Boston, as well as a rousing winter concert with a program that included classical, modern, and gospel pieces. However, the chorale's greatest accomplishment this year was its selection as the only high school group to sing at the state music festival. Individual members also found great success: eight of the 18 Massachusetts representatives in the 1998 Eastern U.S. Honors Choir came from NHS. The Chorale continued to serve as the high school's and the town's musical ambassador, performing at many assemblies, ceremonies, and celebrations. As time goes on, members hope that opportunities for concerts and travel will arise which will allow a continued increase in the Chorale's reputation for excellence.

- Adam Green

The Hilltopper

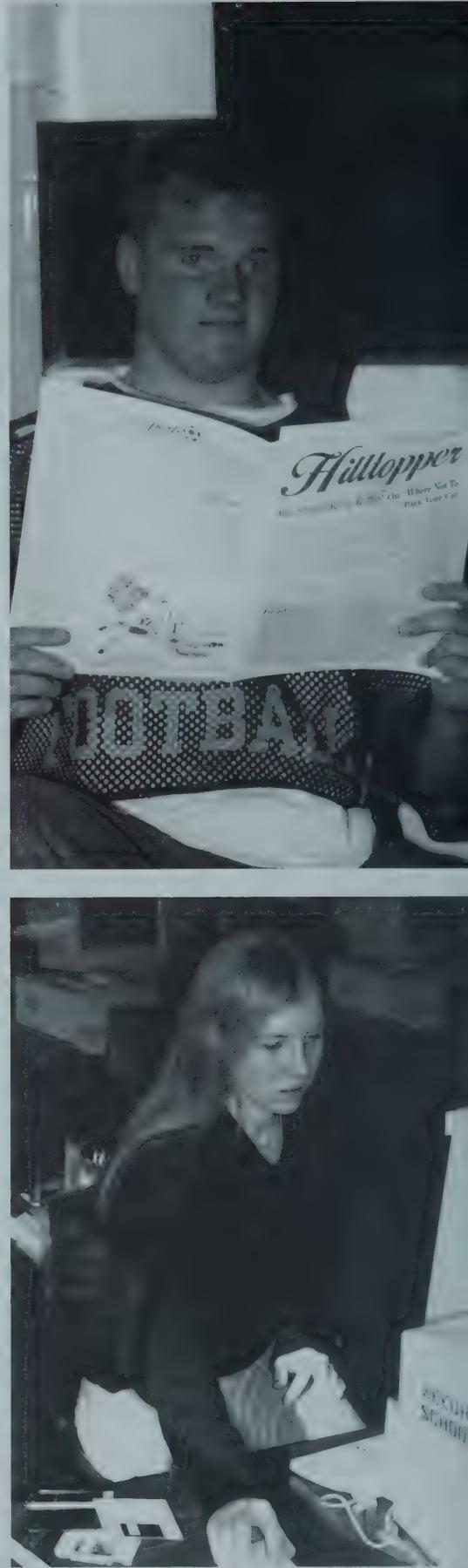


Back Row (l-r): Ed Donnelly; Kunal Shah, webmaster; Scott MacFarlane, business editor; Andy Rosenstock, editorials editor; Dave Murphy, editor-in-chief; Lizzie Bell. **Front Row:** Clark Lee; Alison Kispert, photo editor; Blaire Decembrele; Gretchen Puttkamer, sports editor; Stacey Decembrele, editor-in-chief; Paul Stadfeld, editor-in-chief; Danielle Williams; Catherine Denver. **Missing:** Irene Wong, layout editor; Matt Weiss, editorials editor; Lauren Prinn, features editor; Ted Katsiroubas, sports editor.



The Hilltopper is Needham High School's monthly newspaper that features school events, student and teacher profiles, cartoons, photographs and controversial school issues. The 1997-1998 school year will go down in history as the year when the Hilltopper was renamed "the Swill-Mopper" by stellar journalist, Eli Weinberg. The Hilltopper editors-in-chief will always remember the undying efforts of their fellow staff members. Stock, with his stylistic and virtually error-free writing, produced Yogi, a masterpiece depicting NHS restroom facilities. The web master, dedicated to converting the articles into Java Script, praised his mentor, web wizard Nick Heinle, in the December issue. Roubas had an uncanny ability to find humor in any situation, especially in his anecdotes about Bubba. The Hilltopper turned over a new leaf this year with contributions like Lauren Prinn's "Dear L.P." column, a humorous series discussing realistic NHS dilemmas. Another key Hilltopper contributor, Gretchen Puttkamer, produced countless athletic profiles highlighting Needham's sports juggernauts. A final thanks is directed toward Mr. Stauffer, our advisor, Ms. Greene, our final editor and overseer, and Irene Wong, without whom the Hilltopper could not have existed. Thanks to the NHS English department, there is a solid crop of underclassmen prepared to take the Hilltopper's reigns next year and in years to come.

- Stacey Decembrele





Social Awareness Committee

Back Row (l-r): Karen Goldberg; Mary Creagh; Kristen Lovett; Michelle Leonard; Erica Peters; KJ Hennessey; Shari Eisenberg; Caitlin Harkins **Second Row:** Meredith Hutchinson; Eve Wilder; Eden Coehlo; Jessie Rossman; Leora Seri; Kathy Kenny; Katherine Roboff; Colleen Harkins; Julie McGee **Front Row:** Kevin Cotter; Ingrid Hitron; Jessica Ely; Alison Rosenberg; Stacey Decembrele.



Students Against Destructive Decisions

Back Row (l-r): Allison Drake; Caitlin Harkins; Stephanie Martin; Michelle Brooks **Second Row:** Meredith Rosen; Lesley McMullen; Caitlin Colahan; Joy MacFarland; Chris George **Front Row:** Danielle Williams; Jeremy Tchaicha; Colleen Lavery; Danielle Strachman; Leah Hsu.



Amnesty International

Back Row (l-r): Kristina Noel; Inbal Alon; Eden Coehlo; Kathy Kenney; Katherine Roboff; Caitlin Harkins; Lizzie Bell **Front Row:** Adam Overstreet; Sheede Khalin; Michelle Stein; Laura Gumpert; Courtney Hawkes; Amy Leathe; Sarah Crown.



International Club

Back Row (l-r): Luder Sahigian; Jimmy Dolan; Colin Fleming; Neal Desai; Carrie Hofeller; Mike Ballard; Shari Eisenberg; Brianne Goodwin; Annie Minard. **Third Row:** Eva Biedak; Kristin Stone; Jamie Frodyma; Shedy Khalil; Maura Guillet; Kristin Kumor; Michelle O'Berg; Inbal Alon; Michelle Stein; Sarah Edgecomb; Jessica Freeman; Diedre McCarrick; Irene Wong. **Second Row:** Michelle Brooks; Kim Philips; Eden Coehlo; Joy MacFarland; Laura Gumpert; Kim Boodman; Katie Guillet; Cathy Keefe; Jolie Twiss; Linda Schulman, advisor. **Front Row:** Fumiko Ishikawa; Janet Gee; Kathy Fayerberg; Sheila Kerrigan; Caitlin Harkins; Sarah Hallet; Lizzie Bell.



Academic Decathlon / Bowl Team

Back Row (l-r): Chris George; Jim Dolan; Nick Lee **Second Row:** Bernie Peng; Whitney Cohen; Marshall Finn, advisor. **Front Row:** Josh Stein; Adam Cole; Clark Lee; Jacob Molin.



Rag

Back Row (l-r): Adie Kaplan; Meghan Webber; Rosie Davis; Jon Eisenberg; Stephanie Lee; Rachel Cohn; Monica Chase **Third Row:** Stephanie Cohen; Sandra Stowe; Steven Davis; Karen Stern; Gianna Mossuras; Wendy Cohn; Amanda Comer; Sandra Goldman; Gail Ryan **Second Row:** Christina Noell; Lizzie Bell; Jean Stern; Marissa Nadler; Eliza Kamnetsky; Bismoy Dasgupta; Allan Ashbaugh; Laura McCabe; Liz Sullivan; Karen Goldberg. **Front Row:** Nicole Scott; Shari Leskowitz; Jackie O'Berg; Katie Ekstrom; Jesse Green; Rob Bono; Becky Sarafinas; Alex Callahan.



Living Poets' Society

Back Row (l-r): Kai Matsuymia; Kalman Gacs; Jessica Singer **Front Row:** Tom Drake; Jackie O'Berg; Michelle O'Berg.



Protection of Animals Worldwide (PAW)

Back Row (l-r): Brian Henegan; Jill Merna **Second Row:** Lubov Pshikik; Lesley McMullen; Jeremy Tchaicha; Paul Stadfeld **Front Row:** Caitlin Harkins; Shari Leskowitz; Inbal Alon; Sheede Khalil; Moore Dodge, advisor.



Environmental Awareness

Back Row (l-r): Rachel Tailby; Stephanie Cohen; Celia Messing **Front Row:** Karen Stern; Sandra Stowe



Music Society

Back Row (l-r): Dan Reeves; Dan Tilberg **Second Row:** John Jaquette; Molly Hayes; Joel Giacobozzi; Ben Smith; Julia Maxwell **Front Row:** Shama Alam; Emma Boroson; Meghan Carmichael; Jen Brumit; Caroline Lee.

Theater Arts Society



Back Row (l-r): Amy Long; Brian Rothschild; Mike Fitzgerald; Jean Stern; Morgan James; John Jaquette; Colleen Lavery; Kevin Cotter; Devon Portney; Rachel Steiger-Meister. **Second Row:** Beth Source; Louisa Trackman; Kalman Gacs; Kai Matsumiya; Celia Messing; Jamie Clark. **Front Row:** Lindsey Weinstein; Haley Simms; Lisa Halpert; Ingrid Hitron; Elyse Pappenfort; Dan Wyman. **Missing:** Kim Kelly; Christina Noel.

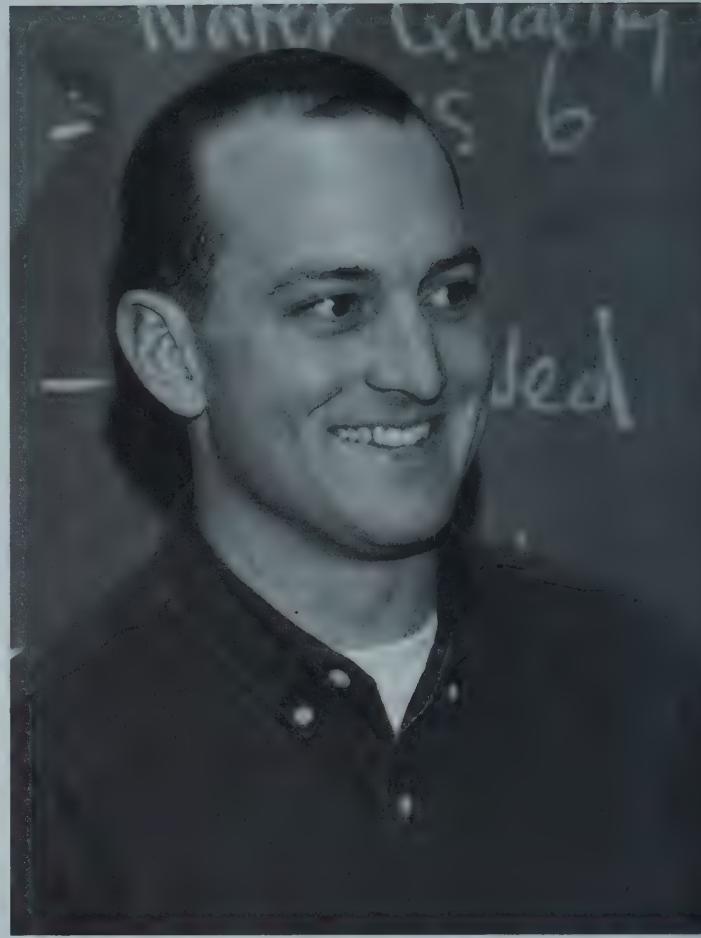


This year the Theatre Arts Society has taken the unprecedented step of creating a completely student-run production. After the performances of Tom Stoppard's comedic mystery The Real Inspector Hound, participants were proud of a production that they could call entirely their own. Rehearsals for the play took place daily for two months and demanded an enormous amount of dedication and hard work from the entire cast and crew. In addition to play rehearsal, the Theatre Arts Society also holds weekly meetings and goes on trips to see plays at local high schools and professional theatres. During weekly meetings, members participate in theatre games, activities, and improvisations to improve their acting skills and their ability to work in groups. The society attempts to create a comfortable and respectful environment where members can feel free to experiment and take risks. The students involved are a talented, motivated, and creative bunch who, we are confident, will continue to bring drama to a new level at Needham High.

"To say that it is without pace, point, focus, interest, drama, wit, or originality is to say simply that it ..." is not T.A.S.

- Rachel Steiger-Meister and Amy Long

Gay Straight Alliance



The Gay/Straight Alliance was founded in 1995 by Scott McDonald and Joan Clowes, three years after former Governor Weld added sexual orientation to public harassment policy. This policy is used by all public high schools in Massachusetts. Today, the ever popular McDonald heads the G/SA. The alliance was founded to increase the awareness of homophobia in students and teachers at NHS and to combat this homophobia. In the beginning, the posters announcing meetings were ripped down or covered with epithets. Today, posters are not defaced but much remains for future students to do. A dance was held last March at the First Parish UU Church, and members of the G/SA from as far as the Cape and Worcester met each other. Last May, members attended the Youth Pride March in support of gay youth. The fall members of the Alliance hosted a movie night featuring gay issues. The Gay/Straight Alliance co-sponsored AIDS Awareness Day with the Social Awareness Committee and SADD on December 18, 1997. Red AIDS ribbons were distributed to all students, and a lesbian woman with AIDS spoke to interested students afterschool. The success of the Alliance as a new club is under appreciated.

-Sarah Halford, Pablo Gazmuri, Jessica Pulver and Jessica Singer



Science Team

Back Row (l-r): Judith Conron, advisor; Joe Chiu. **Second Row:** Charles Smart; Clark Lee; Neal Desai; Bernie Beng. **Front Row:** Christina Noel; Lizzie Bell; Lisa Segal; Irene Wong; Carolynn Cavicchio. **Missing:** Jessica Pulver; Allan Mabardy.



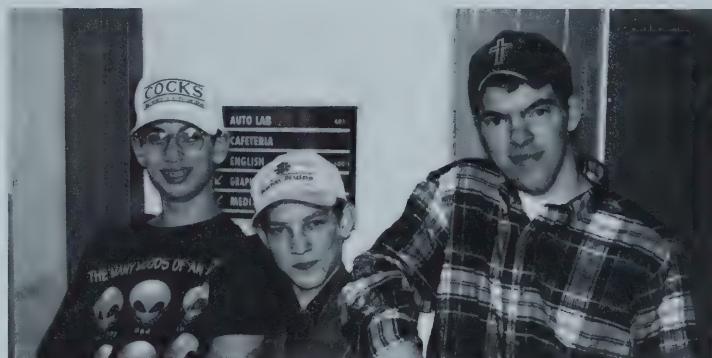
Debate Society

Back Row (l-r): Larry Quern; Michael Hamblin; Pablo Gazmuri; Charles Smart; Morgan James. **Front Row:** Adam Rosenberg; Jessica Pulver; Alison Rosenberg; Ilana Silverstein.



Technology Leaders

Front Row (l-r): Whitney Cohen; Katie Hallahan. **Missing:** Paul Craig; Adam Saltzberg; Anthony Collins



Media Assistants

Front Row (l-r): Jordan Pransky; Dave DeLula; Mark Oddo.



Peer Mediators

Back Row (l-r): Molly Freedman; Ashley Tessier. **Front Row:** Andrew Zwible; Henry Kesner; Paul Stadfeld.



Entrepreneur Club

Back Row (l-r): Dave Charton; Alison Kispert. **Front Row:** Mike Ballard; Jordan Goldberg; Alex Nekritin; Adam Rosenberg



Speech and Debate Team

Back Row (l-r): Jim Dolan; Ed Donnelly; Kalman Gacs; Amanda Comer; Bismoy Disgupta; Edmund Fitzgerald, advisor. **Front Row:** Michelle Stein; Mike Ballard; Josh Stein; Adam Weinberg.



Spanish Honor Society

Back Row (l-r): Sarah Crown; Rachel Steiger-Meister **Front Row:** Laura Gumpert; Laura Quinlan; Ashley Tessier.



Peer Tutors

Back Row (l-r): Brianne Goodwin; Paul Stadfeld **Second Row:** Leah Hsu; Kerry McLaughlin; Kara Smith; Stephanie Martin. **Front Row:** Michelle Stein; Deirdre McCarrick; Shari Leskowitz; Rachel Steiger-Meister



Bomb Squad

Back Row (l-r): Roni Johnson; Patti Bigwood; Mieshe Clark. **Second Row:** Kim Bovell; SaVaughn Smith; Jackie Molina; Stephanie Cherrie. **Front Row:** Rebeka Brown; Nikishe Dennis; Tiffany Murphy.

Multicultural Club



Back Row (l-r): Jackie Molena; SaVaughn Smith; Stephanie Beaudet; Stephanie Cherrie; Catherine Maas, advisor. **Third Row:** Casey Dennehey; Erin Hagerty; Ronny Johnson; Lauren Silvermen; Sarah Berg; Jen Craus; Kim Bovell; Nikisha Dennis; Blair Decembrele; Era Ellis; Charlotte Cowan; Marshall Finn, advisor. **Second Row:** Kathy Fayerberg; Janet Lee; Jim Dolan; Adam Overstreet; Tiffany Murphy; Clark Lee; Tressa Jones; Ingrid Hitron; Aisha Ellis; Charisse Beufort; Jennifer Nesin, advisor. **Front Row:** Sue Kim; Shannon Jones; Anthony Turner; Alex Callahan; Vithavot Kharuharat; Kenyatta Saunders; Shayle Cassie; Kim Benders; Niki Stamos; Guna Svensen, advisor; Tori Katsiroubas; Shari Eisenberg; Brian Radley.



The Multicultural Club, only in its second year of existence, was created to celebrate and recognize the diversity and racial differences we have at Needham High School. In addition to bringing in guest speakers and holding open discussions, the Multicultural Club deals with prejudices and racial issues in our school. The Multicultural Club, under the leadership of Ms. Mass and Ms. Nesin is composed of a diverse mix of students in all classes. Highlights this year included the participation of more than thirty new students in the cultural affinity groups, an intriguing civil rights presentation by the Project Hip-Hop, and wonderful open discussion on interracial dating. The Multicultural Club has enjoyed great participation and interest from its members and is continuing to grow.

-Brian Radley

Ultimate Frisbee



Back Row (l-r): Nick Jones; Neal Desai. **Third Row:** Chris Cole; Rob Bono; John Jaquette; Allan Mabardy; Adam Rightor. **Second Row:** Chris George; Noah Pransky; Henry Kesner; Andrew Zwibble; Lenny Reisner. **Front Row:** Michael Weinstein; Mike Fitzgerald; Kerry Coyne; Ryan Cunningham; Eli Weinberg; Brian Rothchild.

The Needham High School Ultimate Frisbee Club was officially founded in the fall of 1996. Our first season had many highlights (daily action-packed competition, playing semi-naked on Memorial Field), along with a few less enjoyable but equally memorable moments (Jay Dickson diving headlong into the benches.) At the end of the school year, we bid fond adieu to the club's seniors, except Mike Fitzgerald. Though our summer nighttime practices were broken up by the Babson Police, we still entered this fall with feverish frisbee fervor. As we continued to battle goose droppings, the club was strengthened by the recruitment of freshmen and was inspired by the gutsy performance of Jeremy Raelin who, despite being too injured to compete in cross-country, toughed through the pain to play adequately. Each Wednesday and Friday afternoon was filled with fun frisbee combat. Additionally, we held our first Alumni Game and, on one farewell late autumn day, our first interscholastic contest resulted in the mutilation of the Dover-Sherborn frisbee team. As for the future, we look to continue our scintillating afternoon action, to have more girls play than just Kerry Coyne, and to extend our current undefeated record into further interscholastic competition.



Snowboarding Club

Back Row (l-r): Robert McGinnis, advisor; Mike Silva; Scott MacDonald, advisor; Justin Iantosca. **Front Row:** Kyle Monteith; Tim Morrison; Owen Szabo.



Outdoors Club

Back Row (l-r): Christian Dambolena; Jay Hadden; Adam Overstreet; Jonathan Eisenberg; Kristen Kumor; Kerry Coyne. **Front Row:** Danielle Williams; Chad Tully; Caroline Hofeller; Jon Hofeller; Shari Eisenberg; Noah Pransky.



Crew

Back Row (l-r): KJ Hennessey; Kathleen Quirk; Allison Drake. **Second Row:** Katie McMacken; Jen Friedmen; Molly Freedman; Amy Long. **Front Row:** Noah Pransky; Lisa Halpert; Lauren Abulone.



Billiards Club

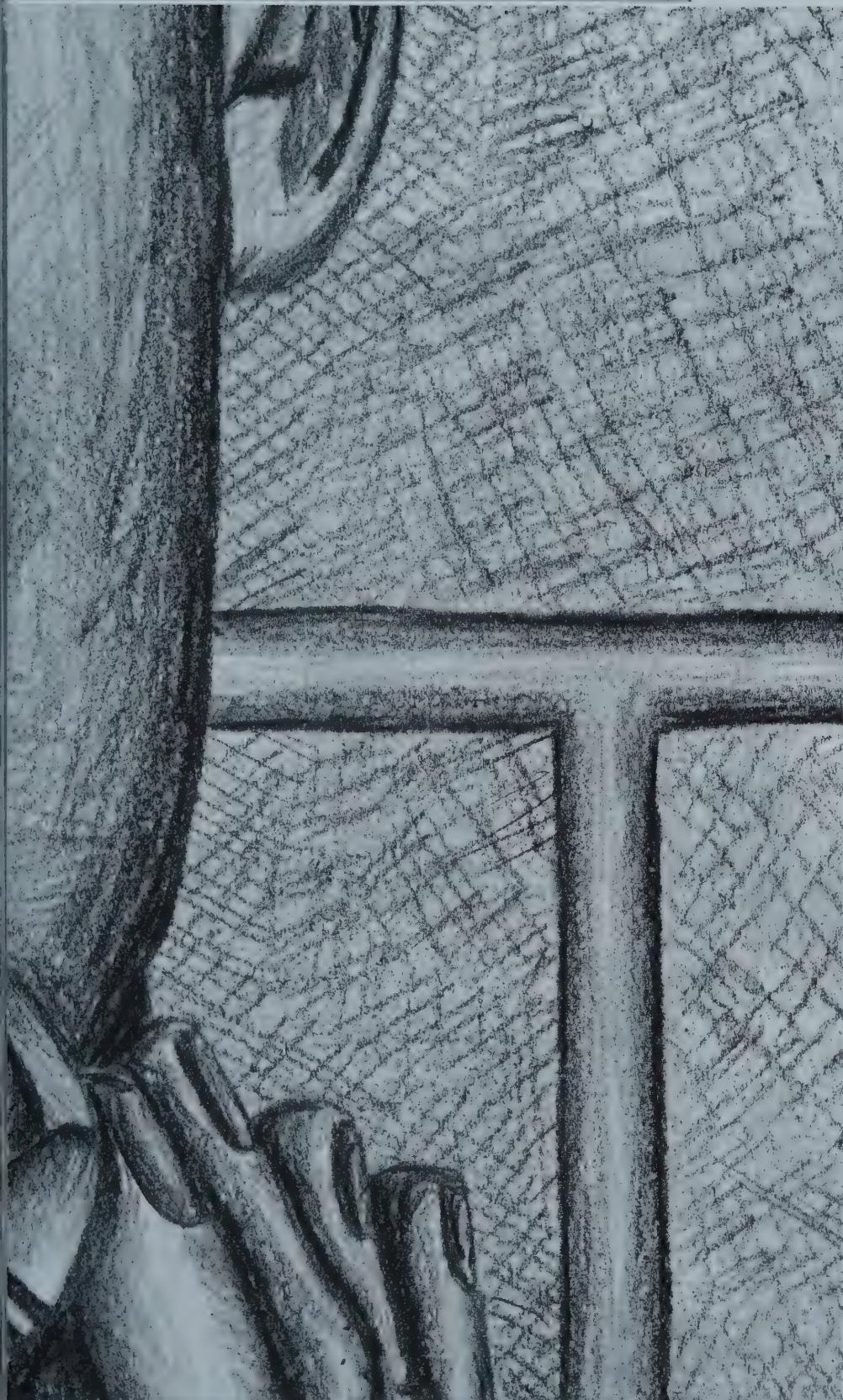
Back Row (l-r): Leon Klebanov; Ed Kelleher; Gerard Gagnon, advisor; Dan Wyman; Adam Sklar; Dimitri Raberov. **Front Row:** Dave Atkins; Chris Watters; Jay Hadden; Christian Dambolena; Ben Smith.



Bowling Club

Back Row (l-r): Nathaniel Bellinger; Peter Hutchinson; Larry Quern; John Quern; Robert McGinnis, advisor. **Front Row:** Shama Alam; Ilana Silverstein; Kathy O'Rourke; Julie Nichol.





Art by Moira Lundell

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FOOTBALL

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	NHS	Opp
Walpole	13	41
Framingham	22	14
Dedham	26	6
Brookline	13	6
Weymouth	7	24
Newton North	23	20
Milton	21	10
Natick	6	10
Braintree	38	0
Norwood	8	2
Wellesley	14	7





Front Row (l-r): Andrew Hopkin, captain; Lance Richards, captain; Dave Murphy, captain. **Second Row:** Roy Johan, coach; Jamie Foundas; Brian Jurgens; Tommy Krimmel; Montell Gosmon; Chris Dues; George Kappas; John Trahon; Ted Katsiroubas; Justin Cofield; David Conti; Chris Berejik; Brad McNamara; Derrick Droback; Brad Foreman. **Third Row:** Joe Castoldi; Will Barber; Mark Sees; Mike Patrillo; Mike Graham; Dajuan Owens; Doug Kopsco; Pat Rose; Tavares Turner; Phil Wess; Orlando Ridley; Bob Curtain, coach; John Freitas, coach. **Fourth Row:** Pat Duffy; Dan Richal; Mike Fiola; Dan Eldridge; Mike Lambert; Dave Virgillio; Brian Higgins; Mark Roche; Pat Gatto; J.J. Ahern; Brian Hasenfus; Greg Lohnes. **Back Row:** Ed O'Brien; Mike Drury; Pat Congley. **Missing:** Morgan James; James Carney.

"\$100 they don't go 500" ... Get ripped, what? ... TUWM... Baystates / Foundas... Sequel to Murph's lineman gloves ... Smashmouth every play ... Eye black ... Kap, J, Hop - blue belt ... Check out the gluteus ... Bubba's back ... Favre ... Line calls - credit? ... "4 months and 2 years ago I joined a team" ... Where's Roubas? ... Knee injuries ... TB gets you through practice - DH, WYG? ... Turkey Day: 4-0 ... CRACK ... Fatball '97.

S E N I O R S



Front Row (l-r): Andrew Hopkin, captain; Lance Richards, captain; Dave Murphy, captain. **Second Row:** Tommy Krimmel; Montell Gosmon; Chris Dues; George Kappas; John Trahon; Ted Katsiroubas; Justin Cofield. **Back Row:** Jamie Foundas; Brian Jurgens; Brad McNamara; David Conti; Chris Berejik. **Missing:** Morgan James.

.....FIELD..... HOCKEY

9 - 5 - 1

	NHS	Opp
Milton	2	3
Framingham	3	4
Norwood	0	4
Wellesley	1	1
Braintree	6	1
Dedham	4	1
Brookline	3	1
Newton North	4	1
Wellesley	1	0
Natick	3	1
Framingham	2	1
Braintree	2	0
Walpole	0	3
Brookline	1	0
Newton North	0	2
Tournament		
Lexington	0	2



V A R S I T Y



Front Row (l-r): Katie Ekström, captain; Kerry Coyne, captain; Cathy Keefe, captain. **Second Row:** Shannon Fahy; Kate O'Keefe; Nicole Poirier; Laura Raffol; Jill Merna; Nicole Carbonaro; Michelle Fahey; Jolie Twiss. **Back Row:** Amy Muir; Eden Coelho; Christina Regan; Colleen Harkins; Katherine Detmer; Julie McGee. **Missing:** Lisa Zerdelian.

Indoor (5:30 am) ... Coach Coyne ... Dippin' between sessions ... Nadia ... Uh, and another one ... OK guys, 20, 20, 20, 20 ... Pizza eating contest ... keys?! ... ball-stick-you ... Vanilla Ice ... Here we go Needham, HUH ... fans-finally ... Can I just say? ... I get knocked down but I get up again ... Nice hat trick Raf ... Coyne's kilt on the field ... Dippers ... 8-Game winning streak ... Ask Eden! ... 194 saves, Yeah X! ... Who do they think they are? ... Doubleteam HUH! ... GOOAAAL! ... Cinnamon Dippers ... Dance party at X's

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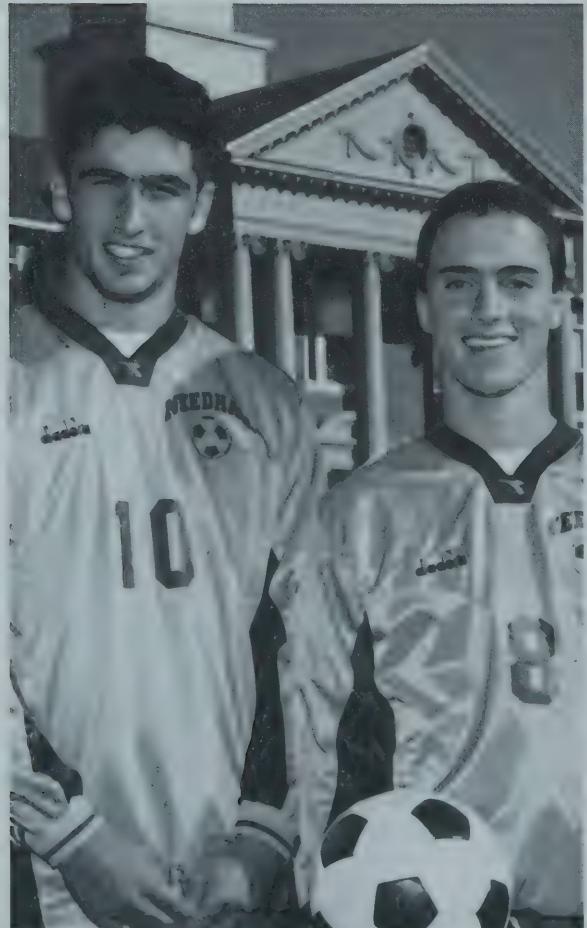
Front Row (l-r): Cara Lynch; Tara Harrington; Annie Herrick; Julie Kaspik; Elana Green. **Back Row:** Jessica Cronin-Connelly; Jaclyn O'Leary; Amy Leath; Diane Zafferas; Courtney Hughes; Kristen Lovett. **Missing:** Carlyn Balyosian; Anna Borrelli; Rachel Killeen; Melissa Noon.



.....Boys'..... **S O C C E R**

7-6-5

	NHS	Opp
B-R	1	2
Milton	6	0
Framingham	1	1
Norwood	4	1
Weymouth	3	2
Braintree	3	0
Dedham	2	2
Brookline	0	0
Newton North	0	4
Wellesley	0	0
Silver Lake	0	1
Framingham	0	2
Natick	0	0
Weymouth	1	4
Braintree	6	3
Walpole	1	0
Brookline	2	1
Newton North	1	2
Tournament		
Silver Lake	0	2



V A R S I T Y



Front Row (l-r): Tim Clause; Mark Doherty; Tom Fisk; Matt O'Connor; Dan Burns; Owen Szabo. **Second Row:** Tom Drake; Liam Walsh; Mike Hughes; Dean Scarscella; Chad Tully; Mike Silva. **Back Row:** Steve Murphy; Jeff Turner; Anthony Scarscella; Dave Charton; Brian Davidson; Todd Aronson; Ted Papadopoulos; Ben Adamson; John Hughes; Don Brock, coach. **Missing:** Dan Graves.



What went wrong? ... Wu-Tang 4-eva ... ODB ... Jeff, what did North do to your face? ... 13 you're dead ... Here Kitty, Kitty ... Off my balls please ... Undefeated at Weymouth ... Hey, Newton, watch where you're stretching ... Charleton Lights ... You're so bad ... "If it makes the grass grow" ... Boys 5, Girls 0 ... Ted: Ref's best friend ... Hey baby, You know, I start on Varsity, pick you up at 7:00 ... "Listen we will win" ... Things will never be the same after this one.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (l-r): Aaron Books; Jamie Halford; Tom D'Arcy. **Second Row:** Iain Watt; Mike Grace; James Cabezas; Luis Abraishamian. **Back Row:** Paul Talino, coach; Adam Overstreet; Ian Cruickshank; Mike Greenfield; Steve Antonellis; Andy Kearney; Doug Charton. **Missing:** Chris Burns; Brian McIntosh; Mike O'Connor; Adam Rightor; Mike Riley; Scott Sayman.

.....GIRLS'.....

S O C C E R

16 - 1 - 3

	NHS	Opp
B-R	1	0
Milton	6	0
Framingham	0	0
Brockton	7	0
Norwood	5	0
Weymouth	2	1
Braintree	2	1
Dedham	3	1
Brookline	4	1
Newton North	1	0
Wellesley	0	1
Silver Lake	2	1
Framingham	2	0
Natick	2	0
Weymouth	1	0
Braintree	1	1
Walpole	3	1
Brookline	1	0
Newton North	1	1
Fontbonne Acad.	1	0
Tournament		
Barnstable	2	0
B-R	1	0
Plymouth North	2	1
Notre Dame	2	1
Winchester	1	5



V A R S I T Y



Front Row (l-r): Sofia Cozzolino; Laura Quinlan, captain; Laura O'Grady, captain; Kim Martell. **Second Row:** Ali Considine; Catherine Denver; Lucia Sloane; Claudia Guerrero; Jessica Scranton; Anne Takesian; Sarah Daoust; Tracy Prihoda; Leah Blom. **Back Row:** Silvia Bernal; Moira Lundell; Gretchen Puttkamer; Jen Friedman; Shannon Price; Emily Jensen; Katie Nielsen; Amie Barnes; Sarah Hughes; Lauren Prinn; Liz Goodrow; Jackson Foster, coach. **Missing:** Siobhan Sullivan, Kelly Fay.

I get knocked down but I get up again ...
Ms. Burke ... Shaky woo .. Two dolla ...
Very Twicky ... shoot the boool ... Huh
game time ... Ms. Burke ... Hoop of the
year ... stalkers ... We Bad ... *!#? ... Ricca
... Cinda*#\$rella ... Muriel ... Dam, Mr.
Bookston! ... sideline Queen ... Have an
attitude, girls .. We're not focused ...Ms.
Burke ... swearing circle ... super sleekers
... Gansta B's ... Togas ... Ms. Burke ... we
get to keep the shorts ... M&M's ... Thanks
Jackapple, Franco, and Hanko ... You're
Never Gonna Keep Me Down!!

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (l-r): Kristin Alphin; Leora Seri; Amanda Rosenthal; Kim Kelly; Katie McMackin. **Second Row:** Kathleen Dues; Sheila Pallotta; Courtney Roche; Mary Rowan; Erica Connolly; Julie Quagliaozzi. **Back Row:** Robin McLaughry; Katherine Roboff; Andrea Vercollone; Kathy Kenney; Liz Moderi; Sara Bernal; Hank Shachoy, coach. **Missing:** Ali Books; Meg Hession; Kelly Trahon.

.....Boys'..... G O L F

14 - 1 - 1

	NHS	Opp
Milton	235	236
Framingham	250	288
Norwood	242	286
Braintree	239	284
Dedham	257	257
Brookline	255	260
Newton North	239	238
Wellesley	250	280
Framingham	255	284
Brockton	243	259
Braintree	264	280
Walpole	240	255
Brookline	257	264
Weymouth	251	277
Newton North	236	249
Weymouth	242	263





Front Row (l-r): Matt Denoble; Shane Delaney; James Cottle; Mike Pierce; Matt Kelly; Adam Doar; Park Ridill; Mike Kelly. **Back Row:** Bob Evers, coach; Jason Andreotes; James Keady; Matt Semprucci, Craig Markarian; Matt Knights, captain; Mike Sarno, captain; Jordan Burke; Jon Iorio; Greg Kim; Chris Wright.

Where's Marak? ... Jim Game ... I didn't know ... choke fest ... packin' heat ... reached their prime ... Faldo pages stuck together ... Average .9 ... That's a Viper ... 0-1 ... Same shirt ... planet boy ... No sac ... 57 ... don't comprehend ... Doar, go lay pipe ... 8th cup ... insane ... stupid old sit ... Steady Eddy ... memby ... 2 ft ... Are you mad? ... go sleep ... JJ ... intimidated ... wipe it ... J. Attack shut up mom ... are you done? ... was that good?



.....GIRLS'.....

VOLLEYBALL

11-7

	NHS	Opp
Milton	2	1
Framingham	2	0
Norwood	2	1
Weymouth	2	1
Braintree	0	2
Lincoln-Sudbury	2	0
Dedham	2	0
Brookline	0	2
Newton North	0	2
Wellesley	2	1
Framingham	2	0
Milton	2	0
Natick	2	1
Weymouth	0	2
Braintree	2	0
Walpole	0	2
Brookline	0	2
Newton North	1	2
Tournament		
Cambridge	3	2
Newton North	0	3



V A R S I T Y



Front Row (l-r): Ali Mosher; Shari Eisenberg; April Nagel **Back Row:** Leanne Satter, coach; Colleen Lavery; Nuala O'Donohoe; Vilavone Simmai; Katharine Hauschka; Charisse Buefort; Lisa Segal; Kristina Gostic; Glen Hopkins, coach. **Missing:** Holly O'Halloran; Lizzie Bell.



WHAT TIME IS IT?... Fred & Ralph ... "I should be playing soccer" ... "I'm sorry" ... "I had a dentist appointment" ... Dan the Man ... Chumba Wumba ... What would you do for a Klondike Bar? ... CDDM ... Calm down ... the streaker ... Julia's dancing ... Joined at the hip ... Working girl ... Good ... Plaeh! ... MIB ... crop top and a mini ... the House ... Get down on it! ... "I'm a captain" ... Amazing Server ... Planner ... Aww Eat It! Uh, Uh, Uh! ... GAME TIME! HUH!!!

JUNIOR VARSITY



Front Row (l-r): Janet Gee; Kim Fenton; Sarah Burg. **Back Row:** Leanne Satter, coach; Vicky Buczelwicz; Jesse Harris; Dawn Gardner; Kristin Prinn; Abby Harris; Glen Hopkins, coach. **Missing:** Julie Griffith.

.....CROSS..... C O U N T R Y

Boys' 4 - 7

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	39	19
Milton	25	30
Dedham	38	21
Newton North	38	20
Framingham	20	32
Brookline	37	19
Braintree	24	31
Natick	35	20
Norwood	27	28
Weymouth	40	18
Wellesley	30	25

Girls' 2 - 9

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	32	23
Milton	46	15
Dedham	33	24
Newton North	47	16
Framingham	26	33
Brookline	38	19
Braintree	24	21
Natick	36	23
Norwood	42	19
Weymouth	36	23
Wellesley	15	50

3/4 of a mile to go ... repeat 800's ... Katie-get to the party! ... Good old speedometer ... nice socks Ali ... Tufts 10K ... best T.P. ever ... don't look Mr. Shields! ... Cheez! ... long SLOW distance ... No CUTTING through rotaries ... 155 poles left ... cemeteries rule ... why did Ellen have to change? ... cat cookies ... Hugs ... secret psych-Sarah L? ... "Work with your time, not against it" ... "Thanks Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Shields for a great season"



BOYS'



Front Row (l-r): Jordan Pransky; Dave Leskowitz; Josh Leftin; Ryan Cunningham, captain; Kevin Keleher, captain; Alex Farrell; Chris Cocuzzo; Sam Jacobs; Allan Mabardy. Back Row: Walter Shields, coach; Lorin Veigas; Christian Dambolena; Charles Antin; Chris George; Scott MacFarlane; Dan O'Donohoe; Jon Onofrey; Pete Hussey; Sean Rooney; Kevin O'Malley, coach.

Run, you miserable phalanx of pubescence! ... Nice job, guys ... Shut Up! ... Who has checks? Bring in your G.D. checks! ... That's J-A-N-I-C-E ... Chunky vs. Slow Dog ... I've had enough of this circumnavigating Needham ... Party at Radar's ... Eh! ... I've got my B.A., M.B.A., B.S., ABC, and look at me. I'm a teacher! If you want to make money ... I'm too fat to run ... Sing us a song Allan ... Douse the fruit ... Radar, put away the knife! ... Buy them a house, they want one on the sea.

GIRLS'



Front Row (l-r): Hallie Smith; Allison Drake; Caitlin Harkins, captain; Sarah Crown, captain; Laura Gumpert, captain; Hilary Freeman; Emily Schwartz. Back Row: Walter Shields, coach; Kathleen Reardon; Jessie Rossman; Erin Bradley; Sarah Hallet; Alex Fairchild; Michelle Brooks; Lindsay Weinstein; Ali Robbins; Kevin O'Malley, coach. Missing: Sarah Edgecomb; Julie Keefe

.....GIRLS'.....

SWIMMING

8 - 2 - 0

	NHS	Opp
Norwood	105	77
Acton-Boxboro	103	75
Brookline	93	87
Dedham	117	53
Weymouth	98	77
Framingham	105	79
Natick	84	102
Newton North	94	87
Boston Latin	94	84
Walpole	101	83
Wellesley	96	85





Front Row (l-r): Inbal Alon, manager; Nikki Levine; Katie Klingerman; Tamara Breda; Meredith Hutcheson; Gail Ryan; Jen Campbell. **Second Row:** Michelle Jackson, coach; Sue Eaton, coach; Sheila Kerrigan; Christine Looney; Emily Gillen; Caitlin Healey; Asia Saleemuddin; Katie Levine; Tricia Curley; Hillary Mauro; Trinity Pooley; Colleen Sullivan; Catherine Lodge; Abbi Hussey, manager; Marisa Turco; Blair Decembrele. **Back Row:** Jessica Humphrys; Kathleen Quirk; Allison Goldsmith; Alison Rosenberg; Kirsten Sorenson; Shannon Parks; Lisa Antonellis; Jillian Keohane; Denise Trombini, captain; Jen Levy; Kristin Berejik, captain; Jen Brumit; Debbie Goldberg; Stacey Decembrele, captain; Mary Creagh, manager. **Missing:** Stephanie Doherty.

TEAM GOAL: To be as cool as Denise (in her Dicky!) ... "Can you please repeat the dive" -Lisa ... "Did you have a meeting last night" -Shan ... "Hill, careful of those stairs" ... T. Ping Michelle's Twice ... Trin - the b-day girl ... "I'm not done yet!" - AG ... Do not dive into pool while fastened to this object ... The Tension Convention ... Party in lane 2 ... Dancing Divers ... Thank you Coach Eaton and AssT Coach Michelle, this season was FABULOUS!

S E N I O R S



Front Row (l-r): Jessica Humphrys; Allison Goldsmith; Shannon Parks; Lisa Antonellis. **Back Row:** Kathleen Quirk; Alison Rosenberg; Kirsten Sorenson; Jillian Keohane; Denise Trombini, captain; Jen Levy; Kristin Berejik, captain. **Missing:** Stacey Decembrele.

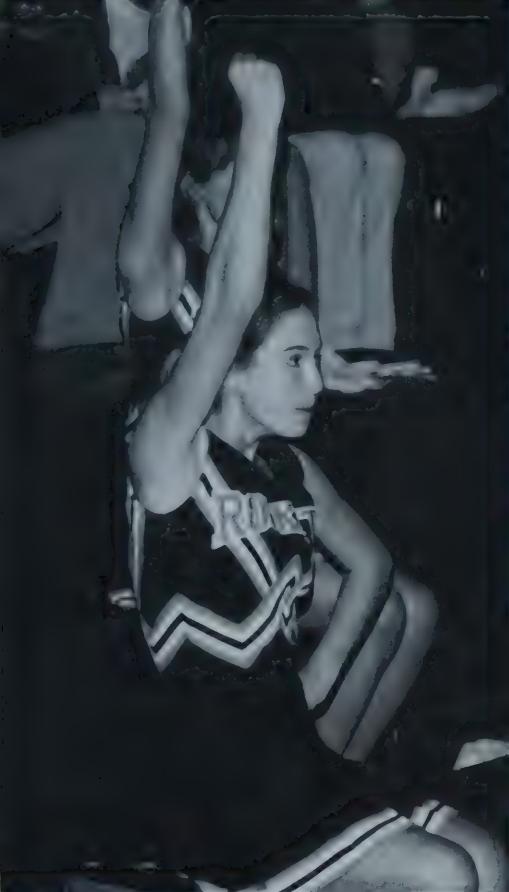
.....FALL & WINTER.....

CHEERLEADING





Back Row (l-r): Lindsey Mahoney; Debbie Silverman; Jen Gallerani; Jill Nardella; Robyn Pratt; Mary Ellen White; Nicole Di Cicco; Courtney Gilroy. **Second Row:** Jessica Brown; Sarah Melpingano; Alexis Zaffares; Toni Berejik; Lindsay Toto; Julie Osheroff. **Front Row:** Meghan Griffin, captain; Kristina Varidimitis, captain.



Spandex ... PDP ... Jacked ... Chin to head ... A Trip in the Tracker ... Jenny & Jack ... Way too Obsessed ... Beastly Mary ... Keep it discrete ... Raise the Roof ... Don't listen to 94.5 ... Thank God for Tina ... Nobody call 911 ... Warning Don't Eat ... DT no TT ... talkin' trash ... put your arms around me ... storytime ... Public Changing ... She stole our radio ... Homemade from Suds ... traumatic toss ... bids on the ladies room ... Those exercises you do ... Is it this or is it this? ... My car wouldn't start ... I hope he appreciates this ... Good Luck Robyn.



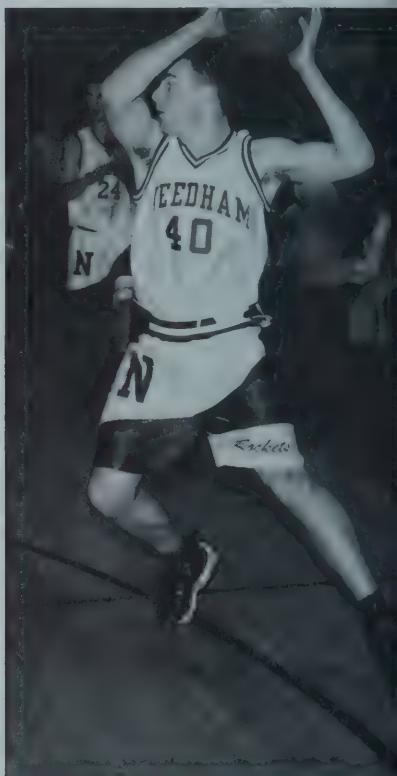
Back Row (l-r): Jen Gallerani; Kristina Varidimitis, captain; Meghan Griffin, captain; Courtney Gilroy; Nicole DiCicco; Jill Nardella. **Front Row:** Blakely Plaster; Julie Osheroff; Erin Bradley; Emily Rabin; Andrea Conti.

.....Boys'.....

BASKETBALL

12 - 5 - 0

	NHS	Opp
Milton	67	57
Framingham	54	63
Norwood	58	50
Burlington	72	56
Weymouth	67	71
Braintree	73	59
Dedham	59	50
Brookline	57	50
Newton North	52	61
Wellesley	60	56
Framingham	59	73
Natick	77	56
Weymouth	70	42
Braintree	65	51
Walpole	65	55
Brookline	63	69
Newton North	58	62
Burlington	69	50
Tournament		
Wellesley	55	61





Back Row (l-r): Ben Adamson; Pat Rose; Tim Santos; Andrew Hopkin, captain; Brian Jurgens; Jon Kench; Jordan Burke. **Front Row:** Dan Sees; Montell Gosman; Dujuan Owens; Chad Tully; John Driscoll.

V A R S I T Y

\$140 fee ... "that's a lot a cake." T-Bone, special sauce ... "Sweet Daddy." ... Darell sportin' Team Needham cap ... Yeah Mont ... Disco Night ... Ankles ... Dajaun vs. Weymouth ... we got your back ... triple double (including rub-ups) ... Post victory celebration @ the loft ... Old Spice for tos ... Radar ... Darell's boom/travel ... "Jeepers Crow" ... Driscoll? ... "Agnus" ... Stick vs. Burlington - takes matter into his own hands ... I.O., Rose - walking wounded ... Hop's High 5 ... CT - the heever ... Roundup 3peat ... Chest Passes ... Home Tourney.



Back Row (l-r): Mike Tarlin, coach; Brian MacIntosh; Mike Grace; Keith Capone; Mike O'Connor; Andrew Sarno; Luis Abrishamian. **Front Row:** Mike Raffol; Brian Davidson; Mark Doherty; Matt Hodge; Ben Gruenbaum; Dan Jurgens.

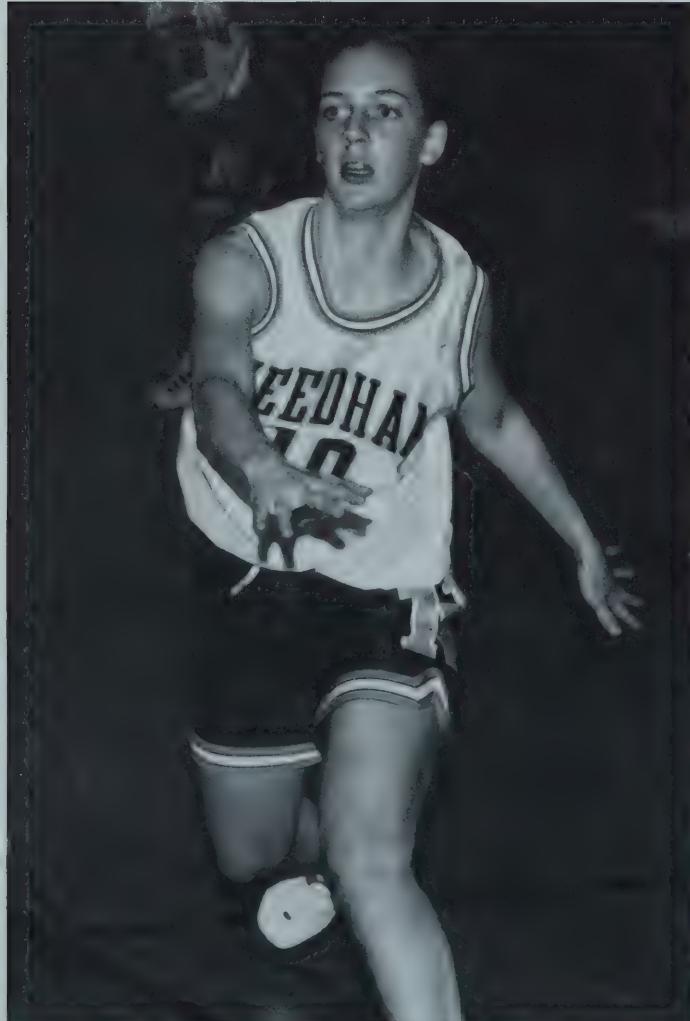
J U N I O R V A R S I T Y

.....GIRLS'.....

BASKETBALL

3 - 17 - 0

	NHS	Opp
Milton	42	52
Framingham	40	59
Norwood	35	59
Weymouth	73	71
Braintree	46	54
Dedham	46	60
Brookline	45	63
Newton North	63	68
Wellesley	47	52
Brockton	52	73
Framingham	39	44
Natick	58	40
Weymouth	56	61
Braintree	53	64
Walpole	42	61
Brookline	52	71
Newton North	53	61
Burlington	38	71
Dartmouth	46	59
Stoughton	60	65





Back Row (l-r): Margaret Grierson, coach; Shaleeka Rogers; Kathy Kenney; Kristin Alphin; Katharine Hauska; Charisse Buefort; Katie Reardon; Katie McMurkin; Kathleen Carney-Mark, coach. **Front Row:** Emily Jensen, captain; Kim Martell, captain.



Back Row (l-r): Kathleen Carney-Mark, coach; Kathleen Dues; Jaclyn O'Leary; Katie Mulhern; Abby Harris; Jesse Harris; Brit Adamson; Kristin Greenleaf; Mary Rowan. **Front Row:** Katie Reardon, captain; Nuala O'Donohoe, captain.

"Be Happy, Not Snappy!" ... The Cave ... SRC Club ... Air Mocc ... Did you miss me? ... Projection ... Whose eating the towels? ... Basketball Gremlin ... Don't shoot Katie! ... Kathy-Clap ... Yoga ... Banjo ... Ballet ... "That play's stupid" ... Did we forget? ... My shoulders hurt ... Charisse's mule ... Manage well ... "What happened?" - Hauschka ... Nice shorts Shaleeka ... Opportunity ... You're lucky I'm letting you go ... If you think its funny ... It's scary.

JUNIOR VARSITY

.....Boys'.....
SWIMMING

2 - 4 - 0

	NHS	Opp
Brookline	84	98
Newton	102	82
Natick	88	70
Reading	94	81
Framingham	79	104
Wellesley	84	96





Back Row (l-r): Greg Wong; Ashraf Saleemudin; Joe Chow; Jake Moulin; Bismoy Dasgupt; Jonathan Eisenberg. **Second Row:** David McGuire, coach; Matt Sumner; Tom Sullivan; Jared Goldsmith; Chris Cole. **Front Row:** Charles Smart; Brian Heneghan, captain; Greg Hanna, captain; Pat Heneghan, captain; Jon Hofeller.

Steve who? ... Eisenbagel ... Chewbacca ... Pepto Bismoy ... Wong: "What?" ... Jake: "Uh?" ... Thanks Coach Eaton ... (Cole's Mom's on the bus) ... PNEUMONIA!!! ... Hofeller, you're swimming the 500! ... Hanna, take off the sweater ... Hofeller, sick again - No! ... Sullivan: what the *\$?! was that? ... With Foster: 0-2 ... With McGuire: 2-0.

S E N I O R S



Back Row (l-r): Charles Smart; Jonathan Hofeller. **Front Row:** Brian Heneghan; Greg Hanna; Pat Heneghan.



.....GIRLS'.....

GYMNASTICS

8 - 3 - 0

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	116	111
Newton South	116	104
Lincoln-Sud.	120	104
Brantree	119	120
Brookline	121	103
Newton North	120	115
Framingham	115	121
Weymouth	120	125
Natick	117	116
Westford Acad.	118	111
Wellesley	119	116





Back Row (l-r): Robyn Pratt, captain; Kristin Berejik, captain; Julie Nichol, captain. **Third Row:** Marci Stoda, coach; Sarah Bain; Robin McLaughry; Amy Calman; Michelle Dukeman. **Second Row:** Rachel Herman; Steph Sheehan; Melanie Littman; Meredith Singer; Toni Berejik; Emily Wilson; Alexis Zaffares; Abby Watt, coach. **Front Row:** Becca Rapaport; Nikki Levine.

1! 2! 3! (long pause) guys??? ... OUR TEAM IS WHAT?? (no response) ... NIIIIICE!! (Weymouth) ... Be *one* with the beam ... Where have all the juniors gone? And what happened to all the seniors? ... Dunkin's ... "How do you eat so much?" ... Gummy Savers, 3 lbs. of mega Cheez-It mix, clementines, saltines ... Coach - "I hear her but I don't see her." ... "Ummm, I think your veins are popping out of your neck." ... Team mother - Mrs. Watt.

S E N I O R S



Front Row (l-r): Robyn Pratt; Kristin Berejik; Julie Nichol.



.....Boys'..... H O C K E Y

17 - 1 - 3

	NHS	Opp
Milton	8	1
Framingham	6	4
Norwood	3	0
Walpole	9	2
Wellesley	7	1
Weymouth	6	2
Braintree	3	3
Dedham	2	1
Brookline	11	0
Newton North	8	1
Wellesley	9	0
Framingham	1	5
Natick	3	1
Weymouth	0	0
Braintree	6	2
Walpole	5	2
Franklin	7	4
Brookline	12	2
Newton North	5	2
Norwood	4	4
Brockton	6	1



V A R S I T Y



Back Row (l-r): Sean Quinlan; Pat Curran; Steve Murphy; Matt Edlin; Ian Cruickshank; Dave Nader; Dave MacAlpine; Mark Roche. **Second Row:** Bill Guisti, coach; Brian Starke; Greg Kim; Matt Quagliozzi; Andrew Yablonski; Bryan Kelly; James Carney; Scott Sayman; Brad Ship; Eddie Mack; Tom Shaunessey, coach; Wayne DeSimone, coach. **Front Row:** Tim Claus; John Trahon; Matt Heavey, captain; Rich Delanders; Brendan Miller, captain; Matt Semprucci; Jimmy Keedy.

17-1-3 ... Ricardo is a wall! ... Tony - keepin' it real ... Spookless; Roche, who's got Z's! ... Post Game Bus Fights ... Pickelsmoocher! ... Look at Carney's Legs! ... Edlin's 60 foot centerfold ... Who's got Tapeski? ... Claus is cocked ... Never lets you down - Bill ... Miller is Scarface ... Eddie Rt. 128: "180" ... No doubt in my mind! ... Sponsored by Sporting Goods ... Mr. Madden, does Gym count? ... M.D.C. Skating Guards ... gimme a chubby ... 17-1-3 HELL YA.

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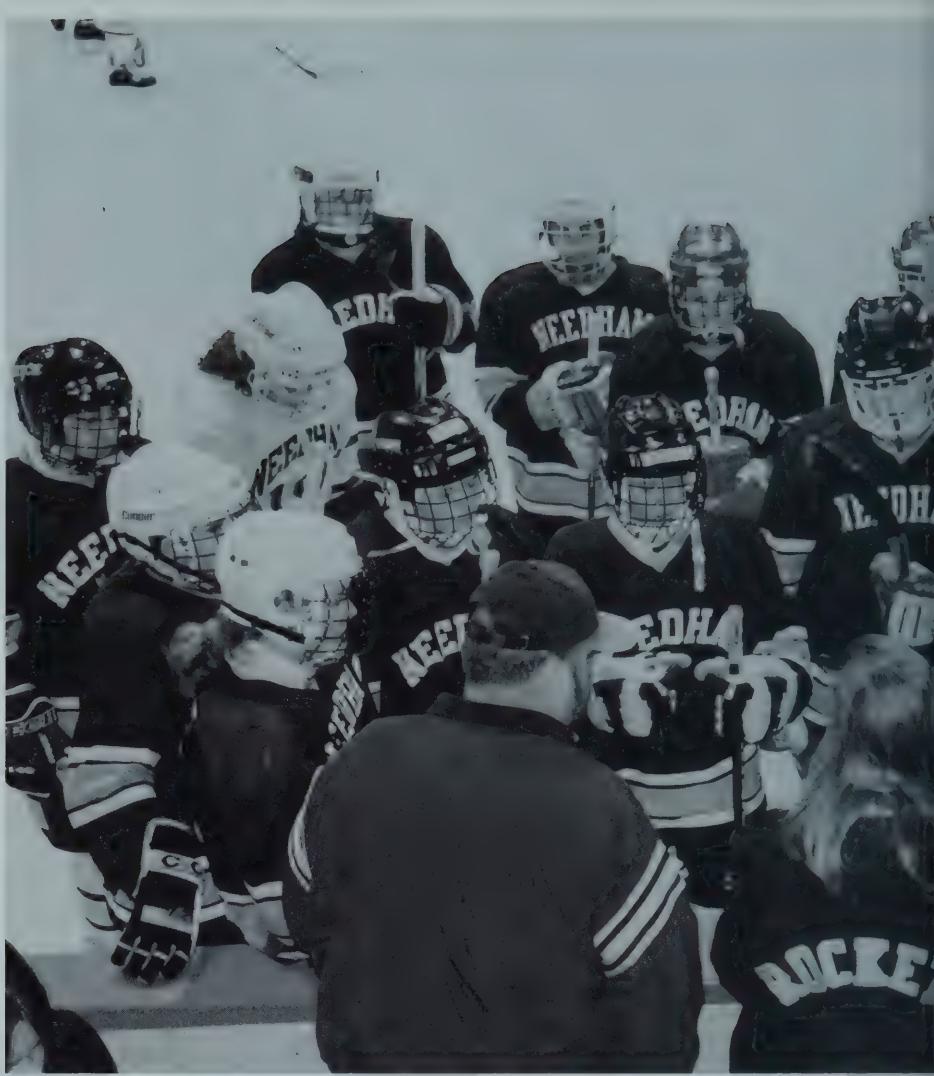


Back Row (l-r): Mark Ruskin, coach; Brian Hasenfus; Todd Rockwood; Jim Farqueson; Steve Sayman; Rennie Santilli; Jackson Perry; Walter Hasenfus; Sean Quinlan; Paul Hunt, coach. **Second Row:** Brian Humphreys; Bert Fahy; Steve Antonellis; Pat Muir. **Front Row:** Jimmy Keedy; Will Patterson; Rob Delanders; Dana Morgan; Andrew Yablonski; Chris Burns; Ben Barnes; Aaron Books.

.....GIRLS'.....
HOCKEY

10 - 7 - 0

	NHS	Opp
Fontbonne Acad	8	3
Watertown	5	2
Lexington	7	8
Acton-Boxboro	4	6
Boston Latin	4	5
Milton Academy	6	0
Framingham	5	0
Arlington	8	3
Fontbonne Acad.	7	0
Brookline	4	8
Belmont	2	9
Watertown	3	0
Boston Latin	0	4
Lexington	4	3
Lincoln-Sudbury	4	3
Westwood	2	0
Arlington	0	3



V A R S I T Y



Back Row (l-r): Allisyn Furano, coach; Tara Harrington; Beth Wright; Megan McNamara; Laura Quinlan; Siobhan Sullivan; Katie Ekström; Lauren Prinn; Liz Goodrow; Laura Robinson; Leora Seri; Jessica Wright; Annie Herrick.
Front Row: Kristin Prinn; Lucia Sloane; Kate Leonard; Danielle Williams; Eden Choelo; Sarah Hallet; Sandra Stowe; Valerie Atkinson.

Reasons to play NHS Girls' Hockey:
Aye-yaе-yaе-yaе! ... man in the yellow slicka ... looka @ the gas station ... Beth, try to stay in the rink ... "When in doubt, bang it out!" ... nuts & bolts ... fenda benda ... toilet papering? ... Supa Star ... senior line ... forgotten skates ... Shiv's tiff ... penalty box ... T.V. debut ... Thanks Mr. Williams, Mr. Shaunessey, Mr. Guisti, and Furans!

S E N I O R S



Front Row (l-r): Allisyn Furano, coach; Laura Quinlan; Siobhan Sullivan; Katie Ekström; Lauren Prinn; Liz Goodrow.



.....Boys'..... **WRESTLING**

13 - 9 - 1

	NHS	Opp
Walpole	42	30
Marshfield	24	54
Whitman-Hanson	15	50
Franklin	62	6
Marlboro	46	24
Dedham	46	10
Foxboro	27	44
Brookline	64	15
Framingham	40	30
New Bedford	51	22
Weymouth	45	15
Natick	41	24
Melrose	27	44
Newton North	42	30
Lexington	16	49
Malden Catholic	26	42
Milton	37	30
Plymouth South	17	45
Braintree	68	10
Newton South	41	15
Boston Latin	46	25
Norwood	38	31
Wellesley	33	33





Back Row (l-r): Ken Frodyma; Aaron Dana; Adam Rosenberg; Dave Peck; Loren Dunn; Jamie Halford; Ed O'Brien; Peter Margolis; Dave Sumner; Marc Oddo; Ike Nawh. **Second Row:** Chris Corey; Nick Parraras; Asef Jalfin; Eric Fantegrossi; Dan Nichol; Jeff Winnick; Dimitri Parraras; Jackson Perry; Eric Ceglowksi; Chris Cucuzzo. **Front Row:** Jim Fealtman, captain; Paul Stadfeld, captain; Dan Zoppo, captain; Tom Fisk, captain.

Punch the clock ... intensity ... smart and aggressive ... record setting pink belles ... North Caroline franchise? ... peanut butter pie ... Ike's eye ... sped kid ... weather the storm ... Tunney's wife going heavy weight ... faster than the track team ... "hard work" ... most jacked team in the state ... Fisk's three-peat ... stations instead of cals ... 8-pound practices ... O'Brien saves the day (again) ... New Year's morning wind sprints ... Tony and the new coaching staff ... a new style ... a new team ... Bay State Division Champs!

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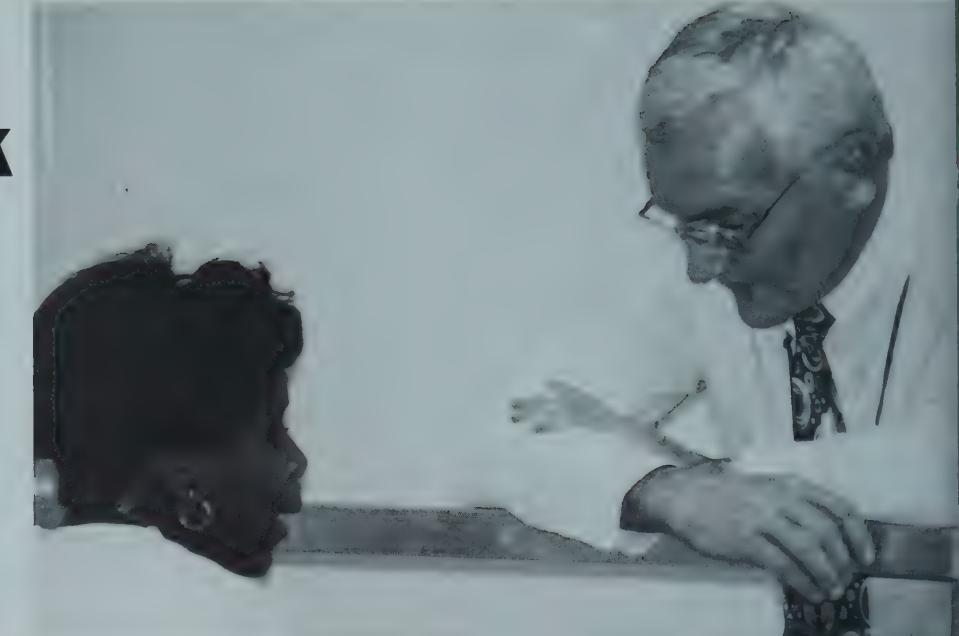


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.....GIRLS'.....
INDOOR TRACK

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	NHS	Opp
Milton	54	32
Brookline	46	40
Norwood	49	37
Braintree	51	35
Weymouth	66	20
Walpole	50	36
Framingham	54	36
Newton North	45	35



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Back Row (l-r): Walter Shields, coach; Neil DuRoss, coach; Christina Regan; Darah Daoust; Erin Bradley; Rachel Day; Becky Remsen; Jen Schindler; Carrie McLaughlin; Emily Schwartz. **Second Row:** Liz Moderi; Fumiko Ishikawa; Julie Griffith; Catherine Denver; Moira Lundell; Jessica Freeman; Deidre McCarrick; Joanna Goldenberg; Kineata Saunders; Caitlin Harkins. **Front Row:** Kerry Coyne; Amanda Rosenthal; Anne Takesian; Ashana Davis, captain; Laura O'Grady, captain; Cathy Keefe, captain; Julie McGee; Olga Brodsky; Sandra Goldman.

V A R S I T Y

What? NHS has a track team? ... Tell Kim "wear pants that fit" ... Rache get John's autograph ... Catherine and the killer-phlegm ... pain is temporary pain is permanent ... BABSON ... Uh, I have to go to the bathroom ... leaving Kerry in the training room ... Laura we'll work out that plane ticket ... We love pictures ... 8-0 ... It's all according to the plan! ... So Ashana, how was that 1st psyche session ... R-E-S-P-E-C-T ... We'll stop when we're tired ... Oh, and thanks to the fans i.e. Mom and Dad ... Thanks Coaches, Good luck next year ... Das good!!!

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Back Row (l-r): Moira Lundell; Caitlin Harkins; Kerry Coyne; Emily Schwartz. **Front Row:** Ashana Davis; Laura O'Grady; Cathy Keefe.

.....Boys'.....
INDOOR TRACK

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	NHS	Opp
Milton	29	57
Brookline	47	39
Norwood	43	43
Brantree	62	24
Weymouth	34	52
Walpole	62	24
Framingham	59	27
Newton North	38	48





Back Row (l-r): Mel Gonsalves, coach; Matt Winters; Mike Lichtman; Justin Anderson; Jeff Turner; Rick Bowen; Colin Clauiset; Linc Miara; Troy Edwards; Chris George; Doug Charton; Noah Pransky; Jeff Sterrett; Jake Tuck. **Second Row:** Eli Weinberg, captain; Andre Nelson; Chris Eldridge; Darryl Lewis; John Green; Jared Berezin; John Onofrey; Mike Weinstein, captain. **Front Row:** Henry Kesner; Shauron Holloman; Andrew Zwible, captain; Mike Riley; Charles Antin; Andrew Kearney; Loren Veigas.

Trade mixed berry for chocolate? ... Actually, Onofrey, the team practices every day ... "Brookline/Hebert should dominate" ... I'm so sexy ... ANOTHER sweep? ... Girls' team: soooo good ... 503, 508, 514 ... pressure cooker ... House of Pain ... Where's Orlando ... Answer the call ... The best senior? The debate rages on ... a meet the morning of Dec. 31 ... gymnastics ... carpet soccer is outlawed ... "Is that kid high-stepping the 400?" ... Bust A Move ... Where's the mailbox already?! ... A winning record!

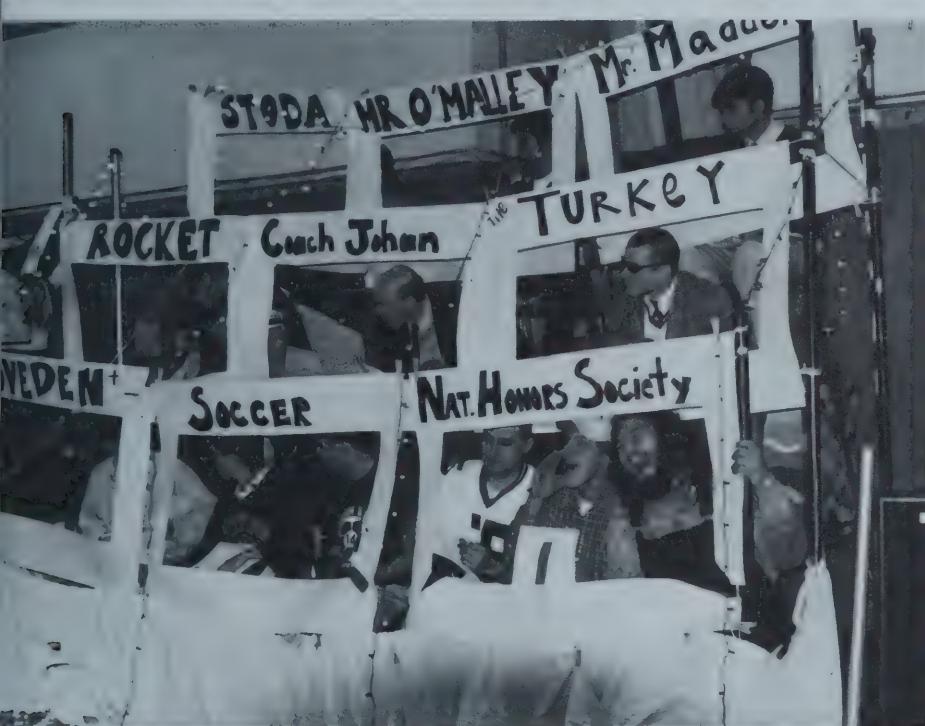
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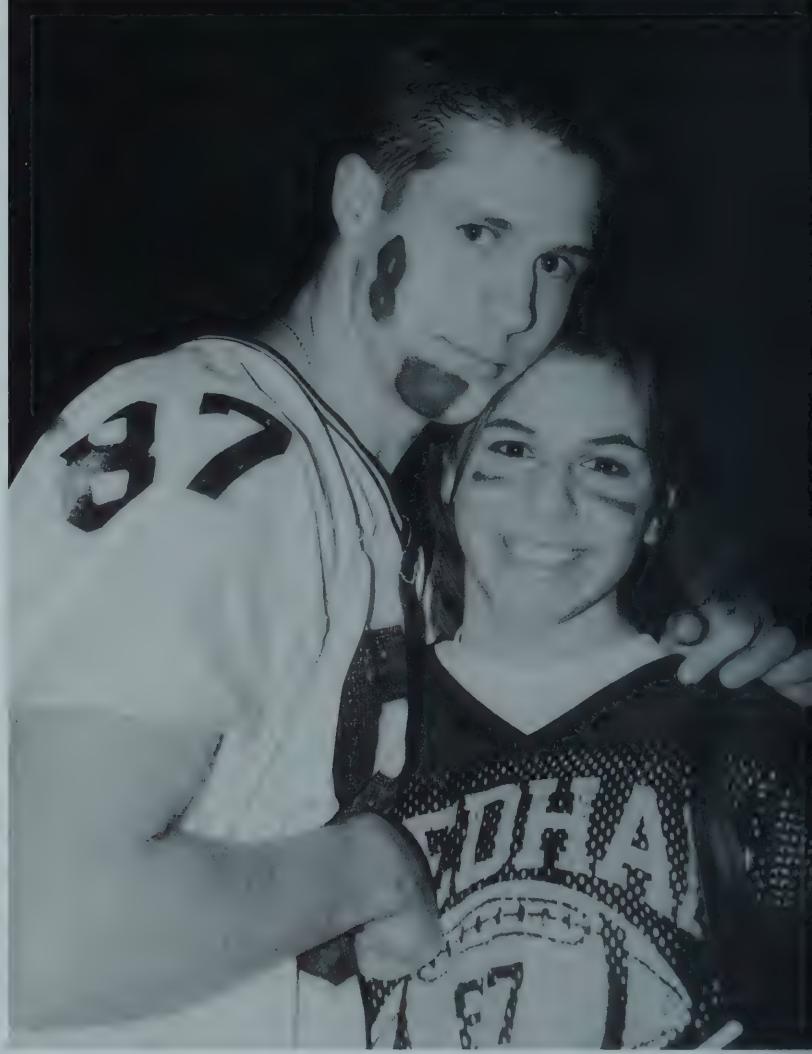
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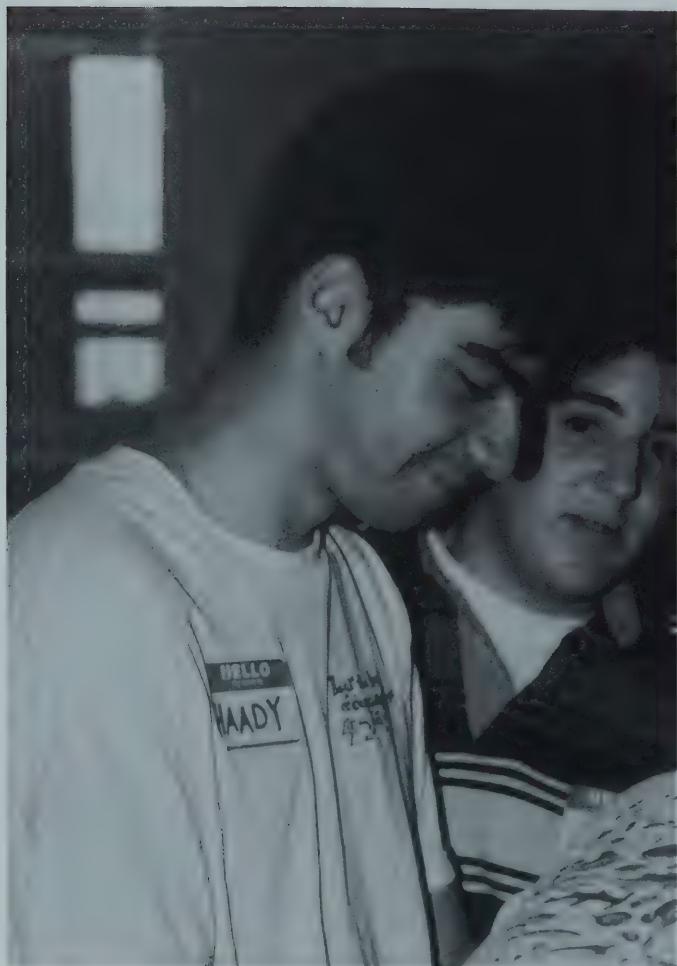
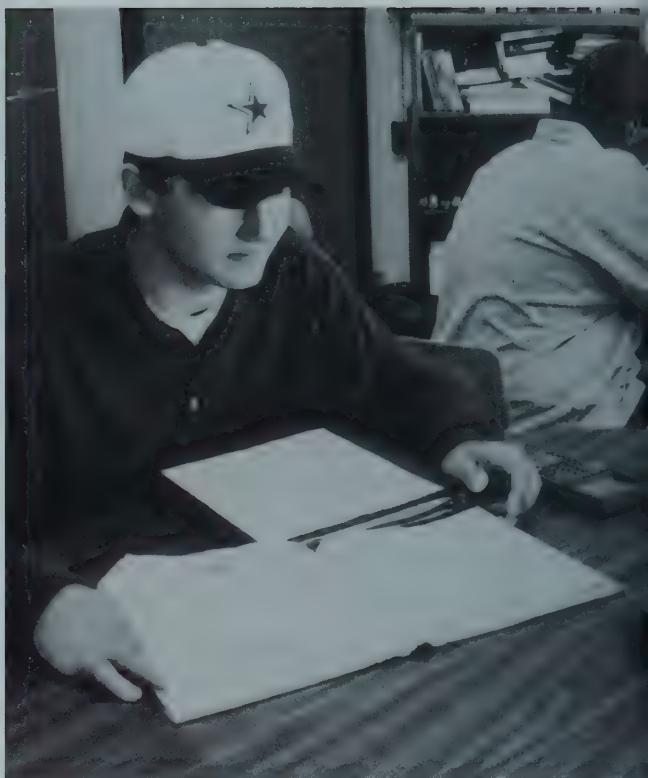
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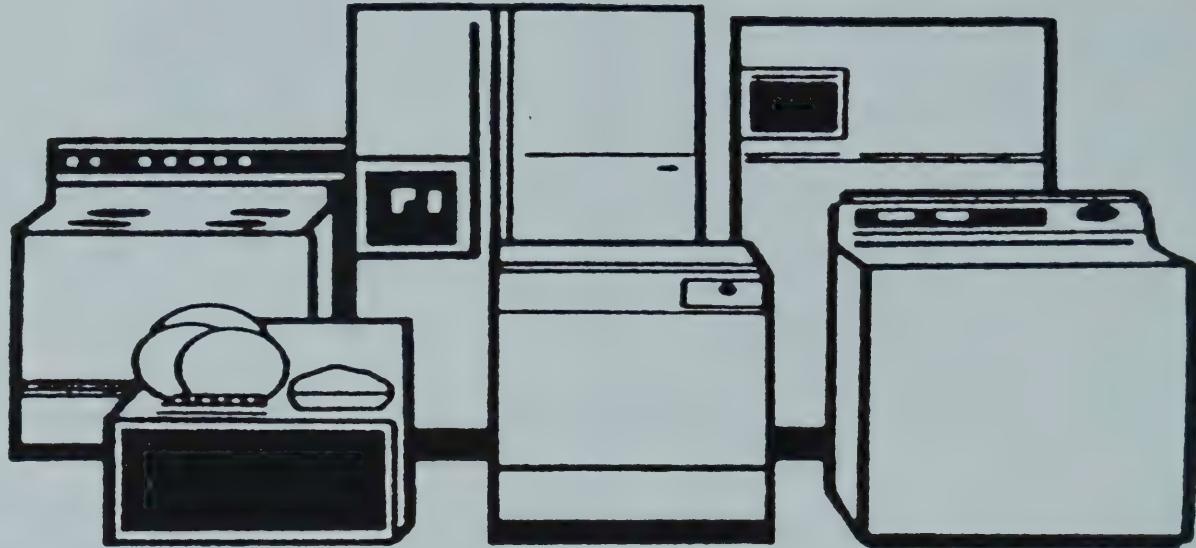
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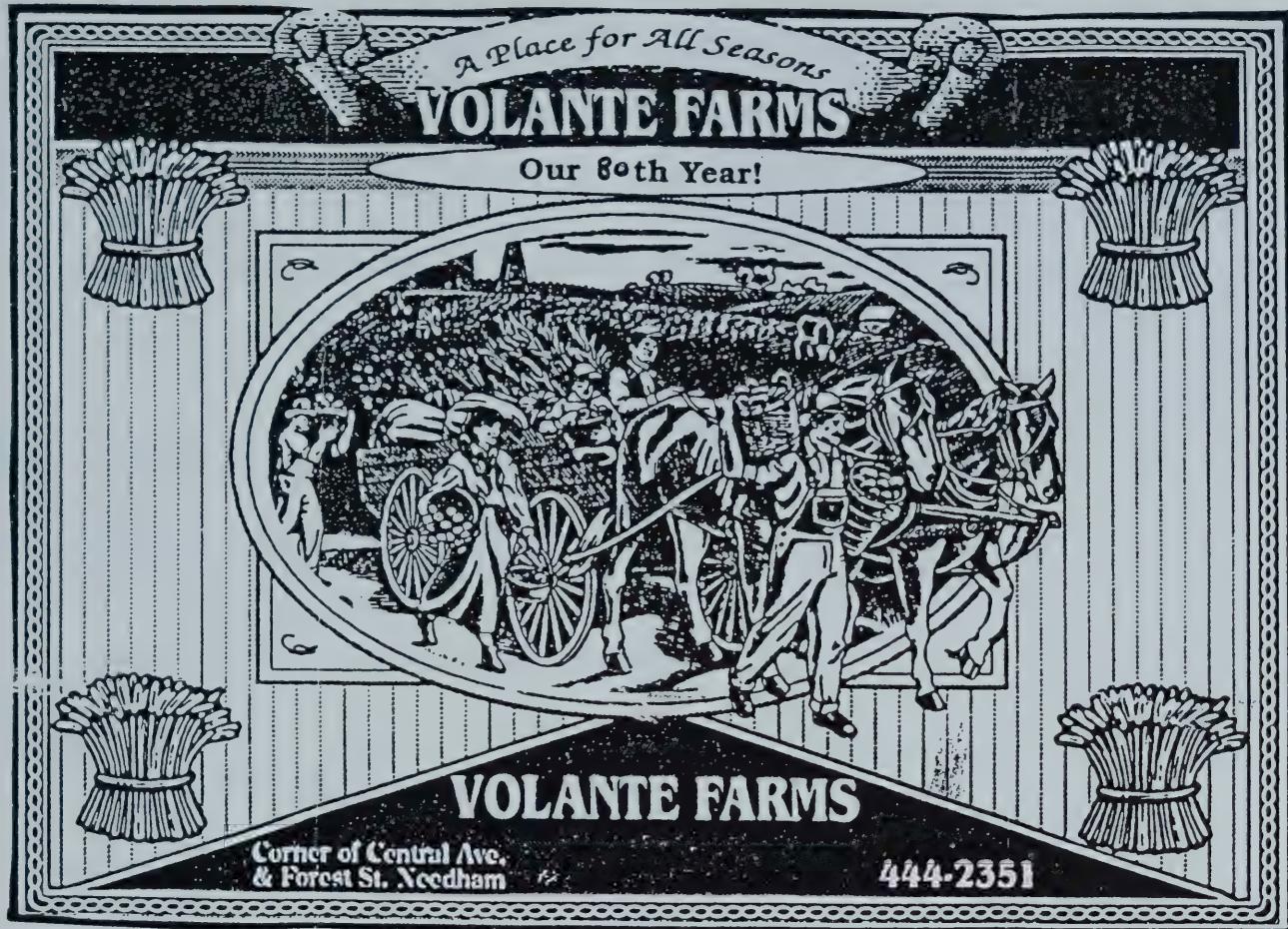
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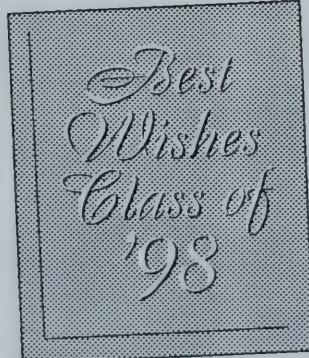
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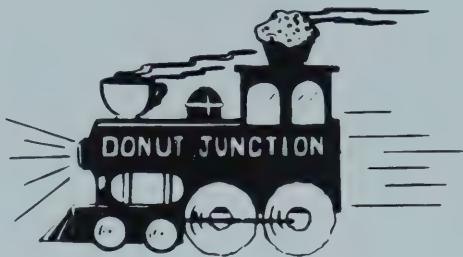
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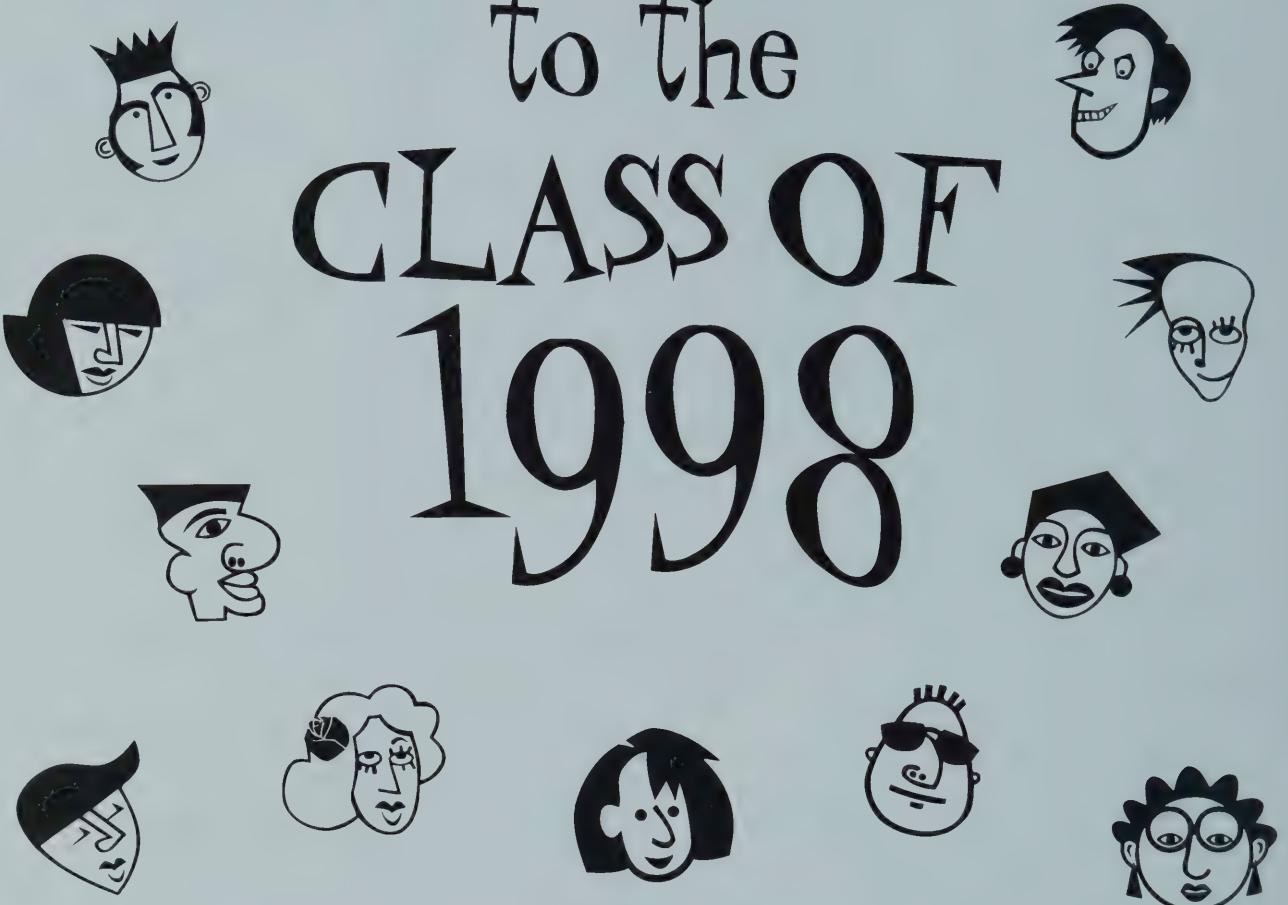
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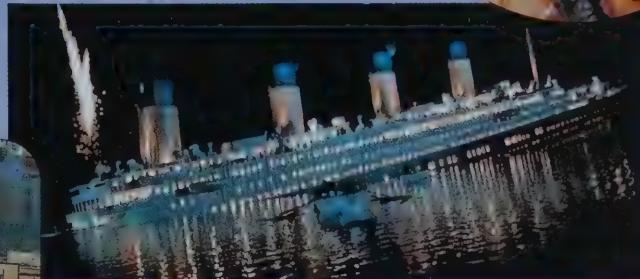


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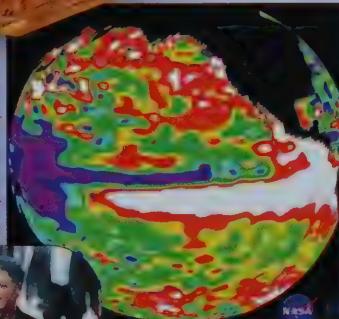
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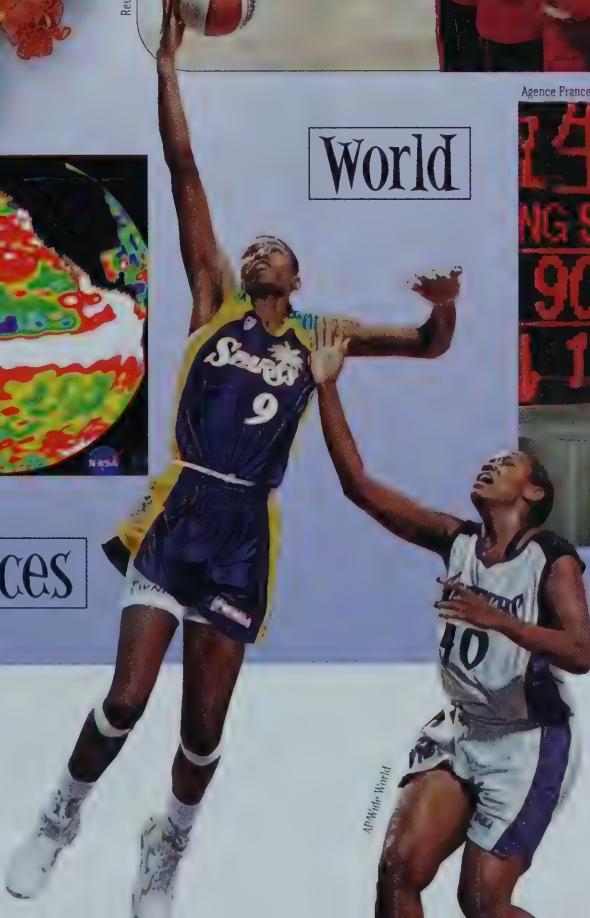
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► Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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► A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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► Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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► Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

► Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



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► Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



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► The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

► After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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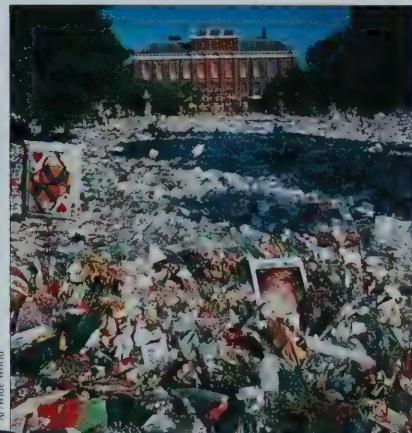
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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

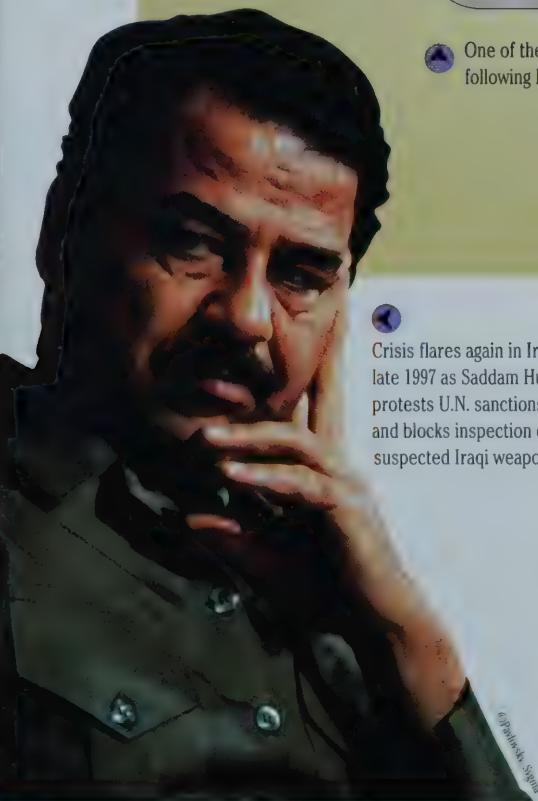


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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

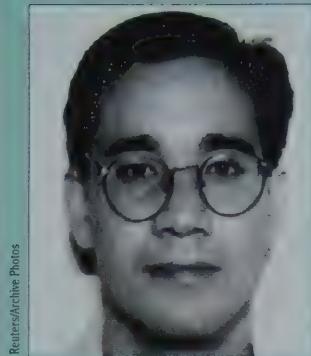
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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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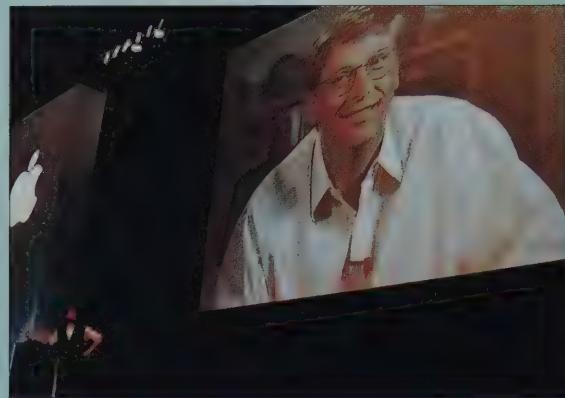
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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



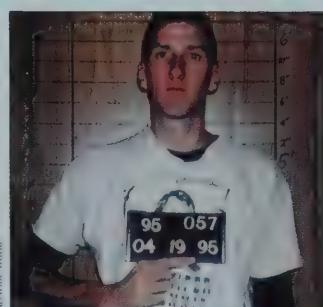
Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

FLASH

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patricia Hoare/Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

AP/Wide World



On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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NASA

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World



Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



NASA



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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



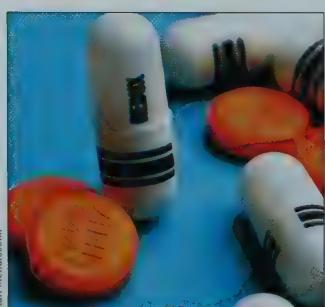
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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



© Ted Brown/Tony Stone Worldwide

Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

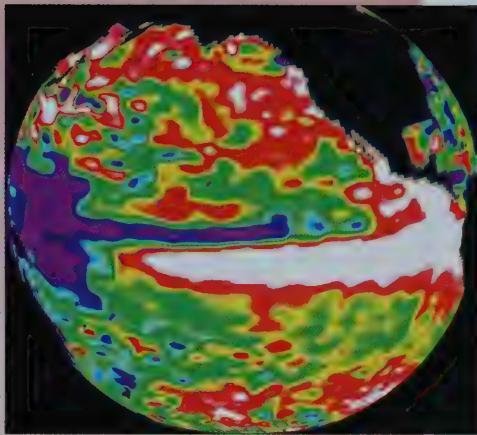
The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

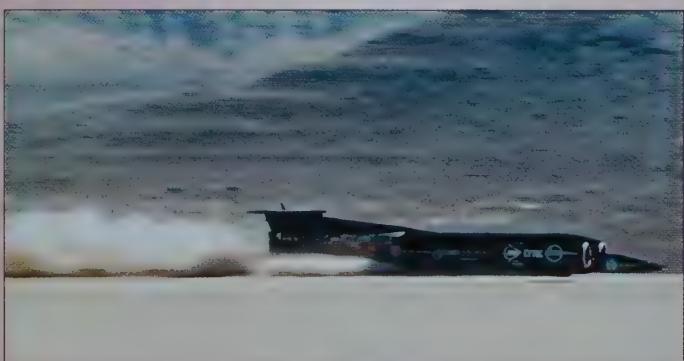
Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

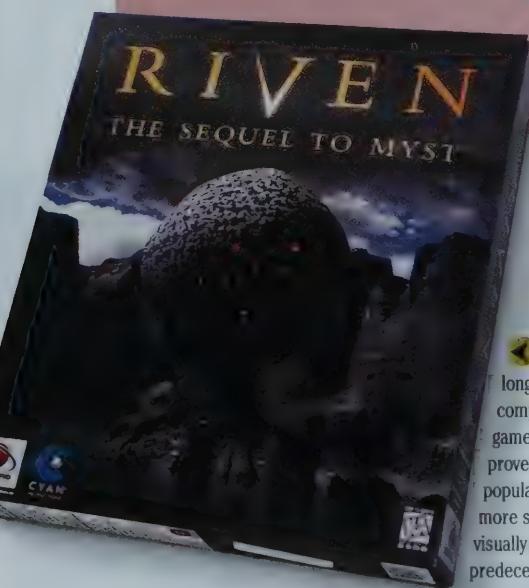


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



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Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

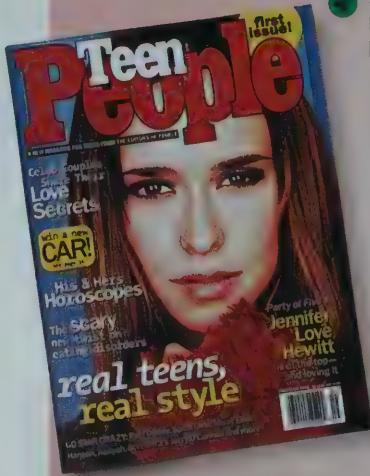
French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

FLASH

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

• The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



• Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

• A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Karl Steinbrenner

• Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



• Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

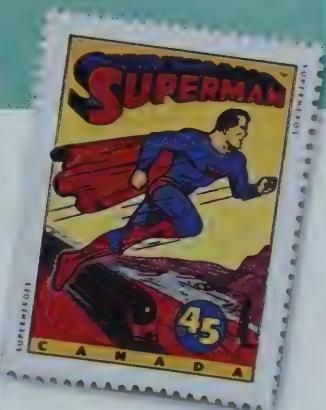


• Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

• beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens including school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



• Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Lifestyle

Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips

• After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection



ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Guo Mitsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

AP/Wide World



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Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Fox from Shooting Star



DreamWorks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

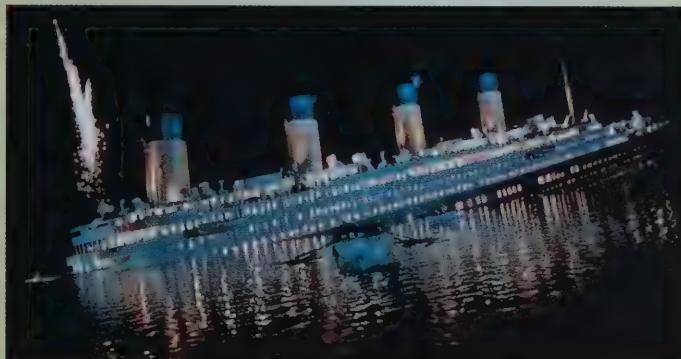
CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



AP/Wide World



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Paramount from Shooting Star



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

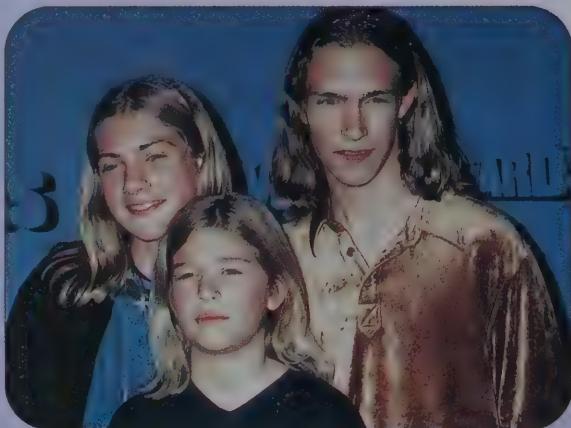
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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



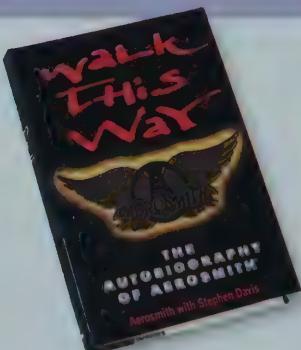
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Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

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British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.



Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



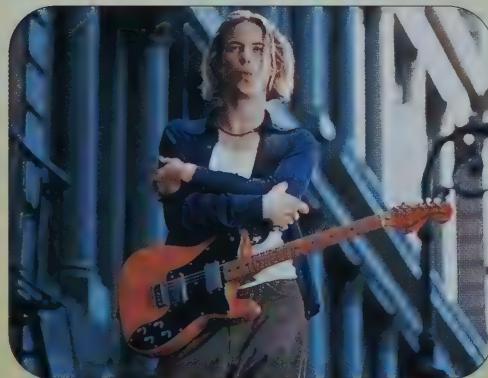
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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning, and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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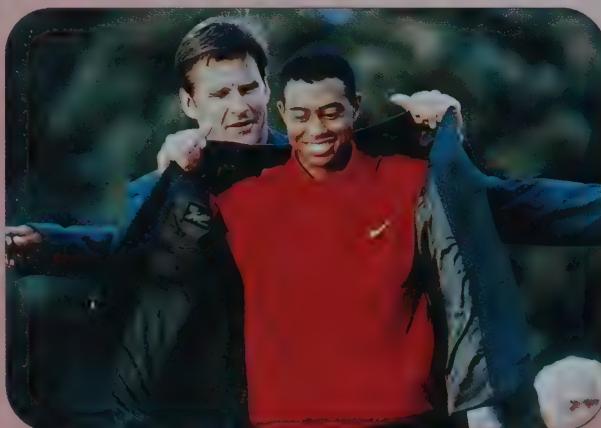
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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premiere issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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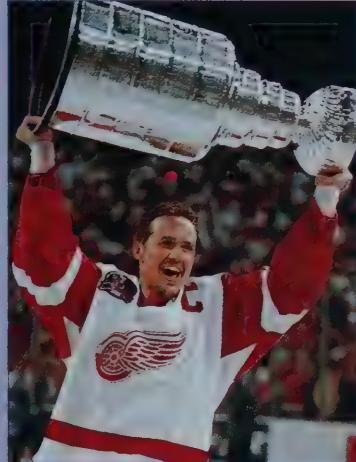
Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

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Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

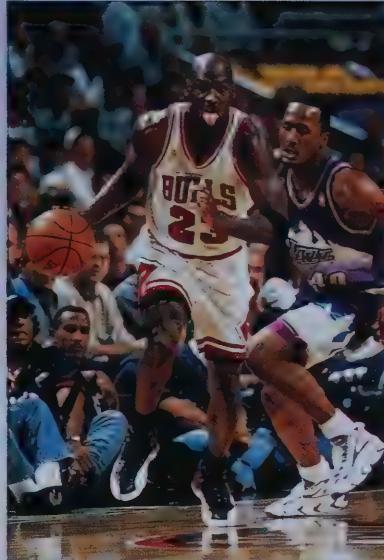
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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

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The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

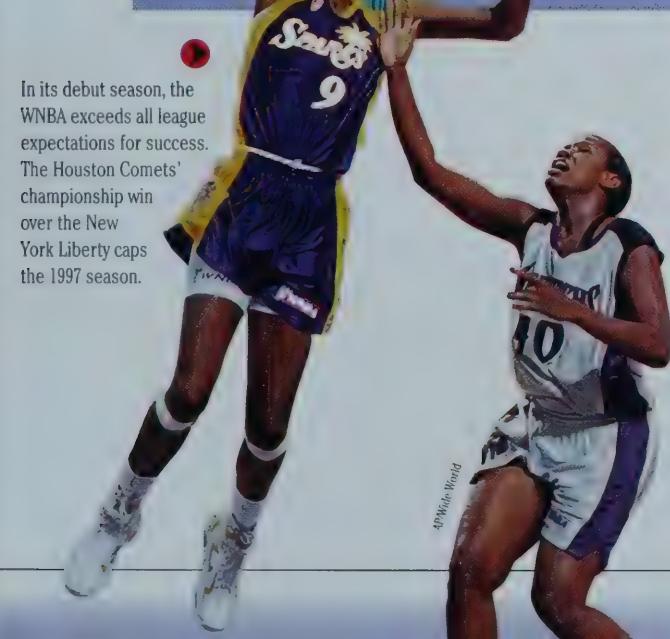
When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union
Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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Varsity Volleyball - Front Row (l-r): Eddie Olive; Ryland Degnand; Patrick Sou; Andy Sgro; Amphone Simmai, captain; Adam Rightor; Mike Weinstein. **Back Row:** Brian Stark; Peter Lutz, captain; Dan O'Donohoe; Matt Hodge; Ed Donnelly; Graham Pappenfort; Elizabeth McClung, coach.

" ... Ten ... Noggin Numero Uno ... Monkey Slap .. Great Britain ... He's definitely not Tully ... my friends call me Lex ... Only in the mid west ... I hate those kids ... spiderman ... fatal attraction ... Money ... Does that kid lift? ... Let's maintain, baby ... Suck it up & deal ... huzzah! ... No manicotti for you ... Old man ... PB&J ... You're off the team ... Rightor, I'm not the G#?*\$! flash ... McGyver ... Irish Seduction ... Shaft ... 75 lbs. of chicken ... " "

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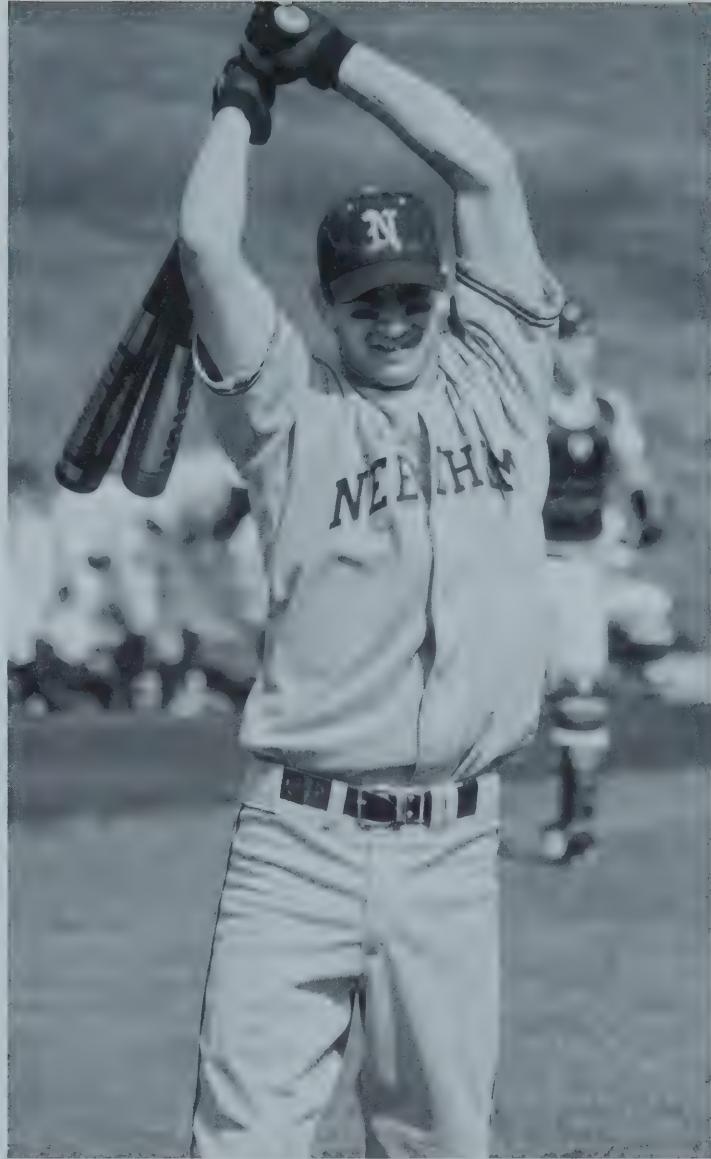


I have a feeling today ...
Spitting Seeds ... like you
can...Laura Joe...Burgetta
... M**st ... Raeder-Shut
Up! ... Ape-eedee-Ape ...
LW+Mr.P ... Milking a
cow...Kid Pranodie...hey,
where'd JV go? ... Musher
... Hey Hop...#9 is looking
tight ... Determination-
don't step till your mind
is clear ... Shaleekwaaa ...
What rhymes with...Pink
Scrunchie ... Penny ... Dr.
Brown and Dwain ... Mac!
... Carrot Top's a geek ...
Compliment Sandwich ...
Mamma Dozel ... Disney
trivia...blueturd...Lil'Kim
... Thanks for an
incredible 4 years!!!



Varsity Softball - Front Row (l-r): Alison Mosher, captain; Jill Merna, captain; April Nagel, captain. **Second Row:** Amy Raeder; Lauren Weitzen; Tracy Prihoda; Kathleen Dues; Laura Sanderson. **Back Row:** Laura McDonald, coach; Robyn Pratt; Tricha Feely; Lucia Sloan; Colleen Harkins; Shaleeka Rogers.

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Varsity Baseball - Front Row (l-r): Henry Kesner; Ben Adamson; John Kelly; Greg Kim; Chris Wright; Mike O'Conner; Hugh Duffy. **Back Row**: John Freitas, coach; Bryan Higgins; Dave Volante; Matt DeNoble; Todd Aronson, captain; Andrew Hopkin, captain; Shane Delaney, captain; Pat Rose; Brian Hasenfus; Sean Rooney; James Carney.

Cupped Wood?! ...
w w w e e e 1 1 1 1 1
Aaaallrrrright ... front
side wipe? ... Hex ...
when's the S.F.? ... how
many bingers coach? ...
It's about vitamin W ...
If that were a sandwich, you woulda
caught it ... do it for
Hostess ... Who does #2
work for? ... 9:00AM?
... Operation: Lights
out/inverse mound ...
Thanks for four great
years, seniors!

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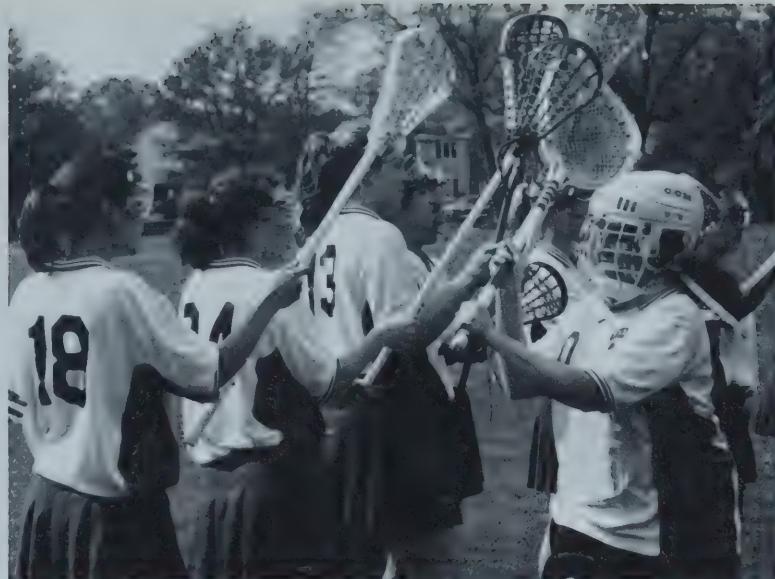
"The Pride is Back"
... Black! White! ...
My Back Hurts ...
The Bad News Bears
... They'll be
working for you
some day ... Big Bird
= Jail Bird ... two on
two ground balls ...
Stick on Stick ...
Chuck? ... It's Milla
time! ... Italy ...
Austin 3:6 ... Thanks
for four great years!



Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Front Row (l-r): Tijani Stewart; Willie Bergquist; Pat Curran; Mike Rosenthal; Steven Sayman. **Second Row:** Jamie Halford; Chris Watters; Jacob Ringer; Brian Davidson; Dan Cross; John Ahern; Dan Jurgens; Steve Murphy; J.P. Connolly. **Back Row:** Matt Edlin; Tim Claus; Kevin Keleher; Brendan Miller, captain; Andrew Zwible, captain; Eli Weinberg, captain; Jamie Foundas; Dan Fales; Matt Heavey; David Roche, coach.

GIRLS' LACROSSE

1998 State Champions!



Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Front Row (l-r): Sarah Hughes; Lauren Goodman; Eden Coelho, captain; Gretchen Puttkamer, captain; Carrie Hofeller; Sarah Halford. **Second Row:** Claudia Guerrero; Katherine Roboff; Anne Takesian; Kathy Kenney; Catherine Lodge; Nuala O'Donohoe; Rebecca Remsen. **Back Row:** Sandra Stowe; Kelly Trahon; Megan Hession; Leora Seri; Rachel Day; Ali Books; Paula Kelly, coach.

Good Better Best ...
FSU ... no passes ...
Rachel: "Just go like, Bvhbuh" ...
Olive Oil, I've got a date for you on Saturday! ... Never Let It Rest ... Rachel, Need Directions? ...
The bus is at 2:15?! ...
Eden, You been cruisin' the mall? ...
Offense v. Defense ... Who sucks balls now? ... It's 6:00pm- Where's Carrie? ...
Until Your Good Is Better Than Your Best!

BOYS' TENNIS

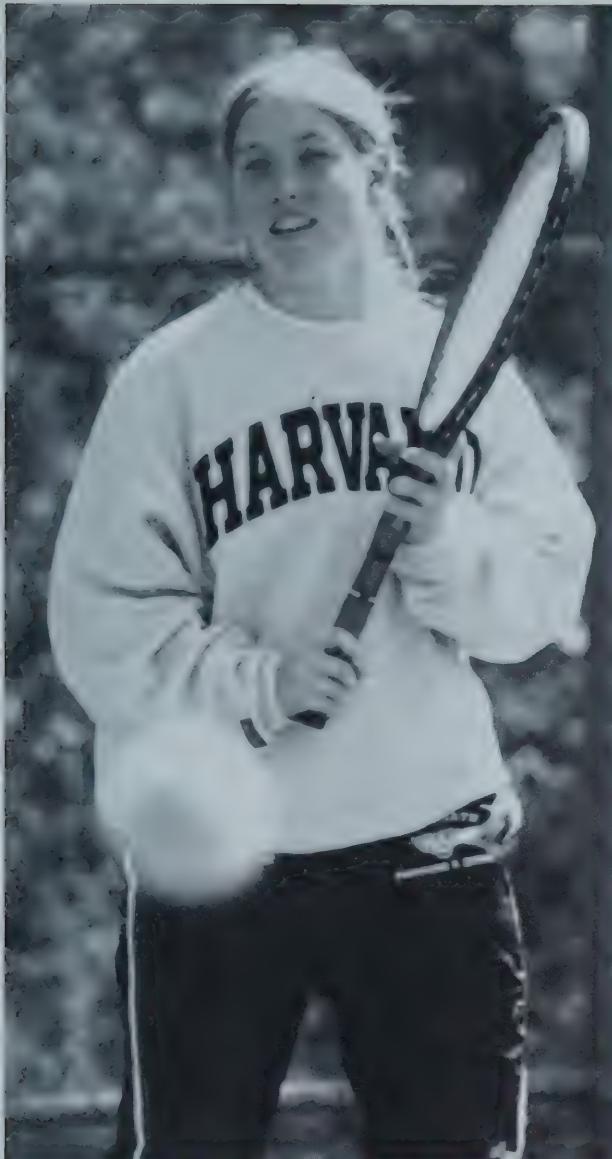


"L" ... Rowdy ... Roy ... Linc ... Tully ... Lil Chizm ... Big Chiza ... Brookline Punks ... Rogaine ... "Get me" ... away from L ... Quickest feet ... Best serve .. Psycho Boy from Brookline ... Doink ... Jumanji ... "You're my b**th" ... Rip-off warm-up pants ... Charton Bros ... Oh yeah ARUID ... Newton South is nothing ... Roy's babysitting ... E-class ... Good times at practice.



Varsity Boys Tennis - Front Row (l-r): John Dembling; Dave Charton, captain; Dan Leavitt, captain; Adam Green. **Back Row:** Al Rogan, coach; Brian Radley; Chad Tully; Dave Rudy; Doug Charton; Chris Drake; Linc Miara, Sam McGraw, coach.

G I R L S ' T E N N I S



Varsity Girls Tennis - Front Row (l-r): Shannon Price; Stacey Decembrele; Jackie O'Berg.
Back Row: Sam McGraw, coach; Eve Wilder; Sylvia Bernal; Jessie Harris; Diane Fidurko, coach; Michelle O'Berg; Jill Dwyer.

It's All About Tanning
... That's My Daughter
You're Talking About
... Bed? Pillow? ... Baby
Oil Parties ... Shannon,
The Tennis Backboard
... 3:00 ... 3:10 ... 3:30 ...
Fido Where Are You?
... Uniforms? ... What
Uniforms? ... Where's
Eve? ... Fido, Can I
Borrow Your Raquet?
... Beat Those Broline
Beasts ... Puking On
The Bus ... POCKETS
... Stop Hacking ... Oh,
So Many Fans ... Jessie,
The Girl In The Tennis
Skirt ... No White
Tennis Sneakers
Allowed!

GIRLS' TRACK



Wet the wee wee ...
Wearwolf ... "Where's Shari?" ... Cream of the Crop ... Let's get humpin' girls... Rev it up... Victoria Secret hand lotion ... Hooch day ... Sailor shirt ... A private moment ... Mountain Dew ... 11 Oakland ... Uh ... Uh ... tan-o-rama ... Whitman Hanson ... Dibs ... "My Club" ... I'm not a man ... Cheese whiz ... Back Rubs ... Passing gas ... Down Low ... Meridith ... "Can I get a Ride?" ... Food Fights ... Cierra Club ... Grifua ... 7 and 1 ... "Next year Newton North ... In the Zone" ... Track 98 ... Good Luck Seniors.



Varsity Girls Track - Front Row (l-r): Emily Moses; Sue Kim; Caitlin Harkins; Sarah Crown, captain; Hallie Smith; Fumi Ishikawa; Meridith Rosen; Rachel Cohn. **Second Row:** Lindsay Weinstein; Robin McLaughry; Melissa Volpe; Shannon Jones; Sheede Khalil; Liz Moderi; Catherine Denver; Julie McGee; Katie Reardon; Hilary Sheeter; Claudia Saleeb; Villavone Simmai. **Third Row:** Linda George, coach; Mel Gonsalves, coach; Talia Waldron; Heather Kearney; Emily Prokesch; Alexis Zafferes; Dana Young; Kim Kelly; Joanna Goldenberg; Inbol Alon; Kerry McLaughlin; Rosie Osser; Neil DuRoss, coach. **Back Row:** Rachel Killien; Meisha Clark; Sarah Daoust; Christina Regan; Jessie Rossman; Jennifer Schindler.

B O Y S ' T R A C K



Varsity Boys Track - Front Row (l-r): George Kappas, captain; Sharon Holloman, captain; Jeff Turner, captain. **Second Row:** Jordan Pransky; Josh Leftin; Steve Colby; Nick Flanagan; James Cabezas; Andy Nelson; Jared Berezin; Ladar Sahagian; Dan Burns; Noah Pransky; Andy Kearney. **Back Row:** David Sumner; Tim Coburn; Iain Watt; Doug Kopsco; Dan Eldridge; Adam Cole; Colin Fleming; Morgan James; Chris George; Montell Gosman; Chris Burns; Justin Anderson; Rick Bowen; Roy Johan, coach.

Stay off the mats ... nWo 4-life ... Buff is the stuff ... Fuchs' Pen ... Hey Noah, nice head ... Shauron the point man ... Monty with the style ... Brookline - ya right little girl ... We won that one ... VFW ... Murph behind the curtain ... Kap in Kap land ... Track team = lazy ... Wrestling matches on the mat ... Saturday night wrestling ... Murph, Kap, Roubis, Bubba, Hop and Iorio.

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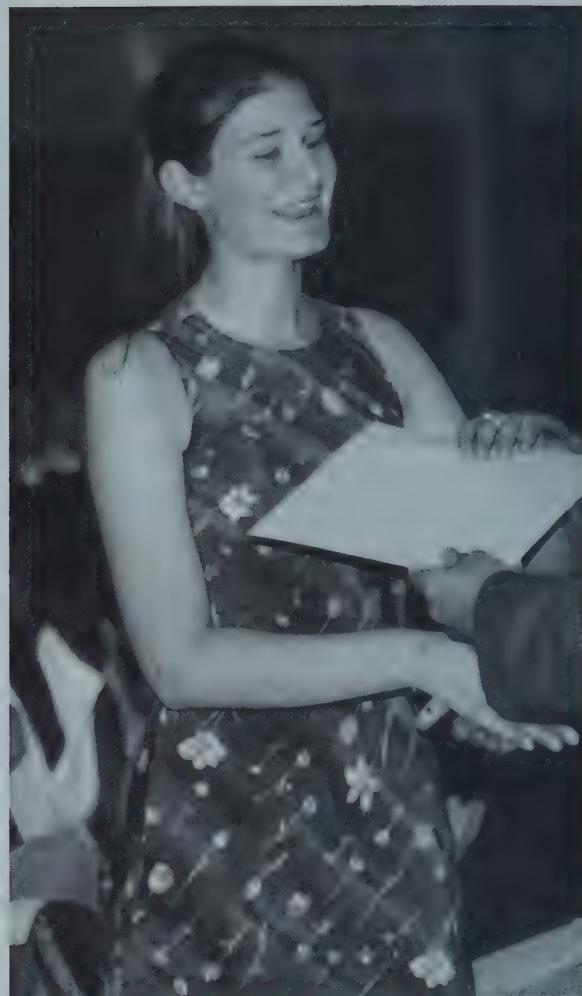


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